THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday and Sunday; moderate west and northwest winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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NEGRO CONFESSES THREE MURDERS

Horrible Crime in Savannah, Ga., Last December is Cleared up.

STORY OF TRIPLE MURDER

Told in Negro's Own Words—Held in Jail on Some Minor Charge—His Purpose Was Robbery. Details.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4.—By his own stolid confession, Bingham Bryan, a negro, is the man who on December 9th killed three white women, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged 70; Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, her daughter, and Mrs. Maggie Hunter, in their home in Percy street, in the heart of Savannah.

The negro is a prisoner in Chatham county jail, here, and has been in custody since he was arrested December 14th, for a minor crime. The negro's story tallies to the minutest details with appearances about the house of the murders after the dead women were found. His story, simple but terrible, follows as he told it. He declares his motive in entering Mrs. Gribble's home was robbery only. Bryan said today:

"I was workin around the Gribble house, cutting wood. I picked up a hammer in the little house in the yard and hid it in the bosom of my shirt. Then I went in the back room and went to work on a trunk. I was trying to pry the trunk open and it made some noise. The old lady grabbed me from behind and shook me pretty hard. I took the hammer and gave her a lick on the side of the face. The first lick did not knock her down and I gave her a second lick.

"Then the second one came up, the younger one, and grabbed me at the door in the back of the hall and I gave her a lick with my fist. Then I hit her a lick with the hammer on the side of the head but it did not kill her.

"I heard a noise at the front door like some one wanting to come in. I tried to keep her from coming in, but she pushed the door open and came in. She grabbed hold of me; I took her by the throat and choked her with one hand. Then I gave her a lick with the hammer, but did not kill her. She was alive when I left."

"I then went to the back room, went in the trunk again but did not find anything except what looked like women's clothes. I then went out in the yard, went to the gate, peeped out to see if I could see anyone, did not see no one and went home. I went to 536 Huntington street west, where I was living, and gave Ma Tilda my blue pants to wash. I hid the hammer behind the trunk, among some old clothes. Then I went up to Eden, a railway station 50 miles from Savannah and gave two shirts which had blood on them to an old lady named Phoebe to wash."

CONGRESSMAN LOVERING DEAD.

Massachusetts Representative Dies From Pneumonia—Served in War.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Representative William C. Lovering, of Taunton, Mass., died here today, aged 75 years. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Lovering was serving his seventh consecutive term in Congress. During the tariff discussion last Summer he suffered a break down and about two weeks ago left a sick bed to go to the White House in the interest of legislation to prevent gambling in cotton futures. Since then his condition has been critical until death ensued.

When the House assembled today Mr. Lovering's desk was draped in mourning and the House adjourned until Monday in respect to his memory. Mr. Lovering was born in Rhode Island in 1835. Nearly all his life he had been engaged in cotton manufacture and he was a member of the House Committee on Manufactures. He served for a short time in the war as an engineer at Fort Monroe, Va.

FIVE INJURED IN WRECK

Illinois Central Passenger Train Off Rails Near Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Five persons were hurt, none seriously, when the second section of the Illinois Central passenger train No. 1, from Memphis to New Orleans, was wrecked early today just north of Tallahatchie switch, about four miles south of Sardis, Miss. The engine and tender and the baggage car were detached and turned over down the embankment. The injured include the engineer, express messenger, a lady and gentleman passenger and a white tramp.

The track was badly torn up for some distance and all trains from the South are delayed.

BIG DEAL AT BRISTOL

Parsons Pulp Company Files Big Deed of Trust For Lands.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 4.—A trust deed from the Parsons Pulp Company of West Virginia, conveying in trust about 40,000 acres of timber land in this section to the Girad Trust Company, to secure a loan of $3,500,000, was today offered for registration in the register's office at Abingdon, Va.

The land is situated in Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. The deed contains 70,000 words, and the tax on it is $3,800.

THE SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

Those of the Southeastern Division Having Profitable Session at Goldsboro—Interesting Addresses and Other Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—The men behind the guns, those who are making the educational renaissance in North Carolina, the superintendents of public instruction of the counties composing the Southeastern division, are in session in Goldsboro, and the distinguished visitors seem pleased with Goldsboro and edified over their observations of our schools.

They met in the Woman's club last night at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Supt. Brinson, of Craven county, the meeting was called to order by Supt. E. T. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson in a few well chosen words welcomed the other superintendents and high school principals. He was then elected temporary president of the meeting, and Supt. Denam, of Green county, was elected secretary.

Mr. J. A. Bivins, State supervisor of teacher training, was then introduced and reported to the meeting the results obtained by other counties by those teachers who have been following the prescribed course of study for teachers training. He reported that the three books for the next year's course will be Jim Mitchell's school, basis of practical teaching by Bryant, McCurray's "How to Study," and "Teaching How to Study."

Some superintendents are telling their teachers that their certificates will not be renewed next year unless they attend the county teachers' association and take the course of study for teacher training. All teachers should be required to stand this year on Hamilton's Recitation. He spoke of the Summer institutes in the counties. About 70 counties are to have institutes next Summer. The work of these institutes will be instead of a lecturing course, regular teaching the teachers being the pupils and the conductors, the teachers. The conductors will meet in Raleigh June 7th. The county superintendents should attend constantly the meetings of the institute and get as much as possible out of them.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, State inspector of elementary schools, is manager of this county superintendents' meeting. Today they have been observing type lessons in our graded school with the intention of getting at what constitutes good supervision. It is safe to say that no school man in North Carolina has worked out for himself more educational problems and is a more practical school man than Mr. Brogden. Today several type lessons were given in our graded schools for the benefit of the superintendents with the object of letting them see the practical working of the five formal steps preparation at presentation, comparison, generalization and application. They took notes of the lessons observed and this afternoon have had a round table discussion thereon.

At 12 o'clock the superintendents were taken to the cooking department and served a luncheon. At this luncheon the visitors were cordially welcomed in well chosen words by Mr. J. E. Avent, the aggressive and efficient superintendent of our schools, and in response to special calls, talks, in point were made by Supt. Brinson, of Craven; Prof. J. A. Bivens, of the State Department; Prof. B. I. Tart, of Warsaw; Col. Jos. E. Robinson, and Supt. Cannady, of Johnson. They all expressed themselves as highly delighted and benefitted by their visit. They said that if all the work of our school was of the character seen today that there could be none better. The following superintendents of the counties of this division are in attendance: Messrs. S. M. Brinson, of Craven, president; W. M. Thompson, Onslow, vice president; Washington Catlett, New Hanover, secretary; E. T. Atkinson, Wayne; G. H. Bellamy, Brunswick; F. T. Wooten, Columbus; E. J. Barnes, Wilson; T. T. Murphy, Pender; J. D. Ezzell, Harnett; Jos. Kinsey, Lenoir; J. E. Debnam, Greene; L. L. Matthews, Sampson; D. S. Kennedy, Duplin; R. F. Foscue, Jones; A. Cromartie, Bladen; J. B. Cannady, Johnston; J. R. Poole, Robeson.

In addition to those mentioned above in attendance, Mr. N. W. Waller, of the faculty of the University, and Mr. R. H. Wright, of the East Carolina Training School at Greenville, are here. The meeting is proving most interesting and the superintendents and principals are saying many nice things in regard to the royal welcome they are receiving in this city.

DR. HICKMAN'S MURDERER.

Offer Big Rewards For Conviction—Was Foully Slain.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 4.—The village of Summerville tonight offered a reward of $2,000 for the conviction of the murderer of Dr. C. W. Hickman one of the best known physicians in the South, on February 2nd. The family have offered a reward of $500. These rewards are in addition to the rewards of $1,000 offered by the city of Augusta and $200 offered by the Governor of the State. There is absolutely no clue to the murderer. Scores of suspects have been rounded up, but in every case, so far they have established their innocence.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 4.—Virginia Polytechnic defeated Washington and Lee tonight at basket ball by a score of 31 to 18.

Remember, the Rural Building & Loan Association opens its 13th series Saturday, February 5th. fe 2-4t.

SCORN CRITICISM HEAPED ON BAILEY

Attempt to Expunge Hardy's Speech From Congressional Records.

HIS ATTITUDE ON TARIFF

Made Reference to Charge That Andrew Carnegie Fixed the Iron and Steel Schedule—Factional Row in Texas.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Friends of Senator Bailey, of Texas, in the House, determined that the factional row in the Democratic party in Texas, should not be transferred to Congress today, attempted to expunge from the Congressional Record a speech delivered at Cameron, Texas, on October 18th last, in which Representative Hardy criticised Senator Bailey in respect to his attitude on tariff legislation.

As soon as the House assembled today, Representative Burgess, of Texas, referred to this speech, which Mr. Hardy had printed in his remarks without reading it in the House, and said that it would provoke a reply from Senator Bailey, if allowed to remain in the Record, and in that respect was in violation of the rule that a member of one House of Congress should not refer to a member in the other House. He thereupon offered a resolution proposing a reference of Mr. Hardy's remarks to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions for that committee, within ten days to report what should be done with it.

Mr. Hardy suggested that while his speech did not refer to Mr. Bailey, Mr. Burgess should point out in what respect it reflected upon the Texas Senator. Mr. Burgess merely responded that the mere reference to a member of the other House was sufficient to have the speech expunged from the record.

The resolution was then adopted by a viva voce vote.

In Mr. Hardy's speech at Cameron, he referred to Senator Gore's statement that Andrew Carnegie, through the kind offices of Mr. Gorman, was permitted to prepare the iron and steel schedule of the Wilson bill. This, Mr. Hardy said, Senator Bailey in a speech in the Senate denied with the corroboration of Senator Aldrich. In that connection, "quoted a letter written by a friend of Roger Q Mills, Mr. Hardy said:

"Mr. Bailey and Mr. Aldrich must have been very much mistaken when they acquitted Mr. Gorman in the Senate of having any hand in the mutilation of the Wilson bill."

He added that Mr. Carnegie spoke true when he said in a magazine article that he was allowed by Mr. Gorman to prepare the iron and steel schedule.

"If I remember rightly," said Mr. Hardy, "Mr. Gorman, before his death was Mr. Bailey's first choice for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1904. Is it any wonder that Mr. Bailey, treading the very paths that Gorman had, should desire his nomination?"

In this speech Mr. Hardy made frequent reference to Senator Bailey's connection with tariff legislation. He criticised his attitude in opposing free raw materials and in questioning the right of the last National Democratic convention at Denver to point out the duty of Democrats in respect to the policy of free raw material.

Need Pacific Coast Defense.

"The Pacific coast is in a defenseless condition at present," declared Representative Hayes, of California, today in a request of the House committee on naval affairs for 50 submarines for the Pacific coast. Mr. Hayes was one of a Congressional delegation from California, Oregon and Washington, which body proposed that this fleet shall be built for the navy at the rate of ten boats a year for the next five years.

"In San Francisco bay the current is so strong that it is next to impossible to protect the entrance to the harbor with mines," continued Representative Hayes.

"We have no battleship fleet on the coast and we need protection. Monterey bay, Half Moon bay and the Southern ports of the coast are now practically defenseless against attack."

Representative Humphreys said that it would be possible for a foreign warship to enter Puget Sound in a fog without watchers on shore seeing it.

"If we have a fleet of submarines they could always be on the lookout in time of war for the vessels of an enemy and frustrate an attack, as we are now situated, we would be practically powerless to resist."

REV. WALLACE NOURSE DEAD

Prominent Southern Presbyterian Divine—Died of Herat Failure.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Rev. Wallace Logan Nourse, a prominent Southern Presbyterian divine and grand son of the late United States Senator William Logan, died of heart failure at his home here today. He had held important pastoral charges in Indiana and Kentucky.

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AWAIT COUNSEL FOR BALLINGER

Congressional Inquiry Adjourned to Allow "Defense" to Prepare.

TO CROSS-EXAMINE GLAVIS

President Taft Requested That Administration Officers be Represented—Short Session Yesterday—Details.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee today adjourned its hearings until February 11th, in order to permit the arrival in the city of counsel to represent Secretary Ballinger, Land Commissioner Dennett, and Field Agent Schwartz; also to allow counsel to become familiar with the case.

After several conferences today it was formally announced at the White House that John J. Vertrees, of Nashville, Tenn., and Carl Rasch, United States District Attorney for Montana, had been selected to represent the "defense" before the investigation committee.

Mr. Vertrees was recommended by Secretary Dickinson, who vouched for his special abilities, while Mr. Rasch was selected because of his wide knowledge of land laws, and practice. It is understood the former also has the strong endorsement of Judge Lurton, the newly appointed member of the Supreme bench. The fees for counsel for the "defense" it appears will be paid by Mr. Ballinger and not by the government.

It is apparent that the President, who has shown deep interest in the investigation, has not been satisfied with the case as it has proceeded to date and he has insisted on the retention of counsel to represent the administration officers.

At the short public session of the investigating committee today it was brought out that under date of February 2nd, Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee, had sent a letter to Secretary Ballinger stating that the members of the committee had directed him to suggest to Mr. Ballinger the importance of being represented by counsel to examine and cross-examine witnesses and to present to the committee in orderly fashion such evidence as would be material to the other side.

Secretary Ballinger replied to the letter under date of February 3rd, saying he had followed the suggestion of the committee. He said he had been of the opinion that by not having counsel present he would be assisting the committee, or at least would not be hampering it, in making a full inquiry of its own.

The letters were read during the brief public session of the committee, following an executive session lasting nearly an hour, at which, it is understood, a pretty exciting discussion developed over the question of postponement and strong opposition was made by some of the members at any delay at this time.

Louis R. Glavis will be compelled to remain in the city until Secretary Ballinger's attorney shall have opportunity to cross-examine him.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Willie Hoppe tonight won his 1,500 point match at 18.2 balk line billiards with Ora Morningstar by the grand total score of 1,500 to 1,032. Hoppe's victory in running out his last block of 500 tonight was the most decisive of any of the three nights play. He did it in ten innings, while Morningstar had only 225.

OUTLINES.

The American steamer Kentucky was abandoned by the crew, which was rescued by another steamer off the South Carolina coast yesterday; the rescue was a thrilling one and was due to the efficiency of the wireless——A gunboat owned by the rebels made an attack on Greytown, Nicaragua, and the shells caused the destruction of nine houses; the boat was driven away by the land forces——The Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry has been adjourned until February 11th in order that Secretary Ballinger may obtain counsel to represent him and the administration officers——Bingham Bryan, a negro, yesterday confessed killing Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Ohlander and Mrs. Hunter, three white women, at Savannah, on December 5th——The medical supply department of the United States Army was destroyed by fire yesterday in New York, entailing a loss of $10,000,000——The friends of Senator Bailey made an attempt yesterday to expunge the speech of Congressman Hardy, criticising him, from the records.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 and 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2; flour was quiet and nominally lower; wheat spot barely steady, No. 2 red 1.30 sales elevator domestic and 1.30 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, No. 2, 72 elevator domestic 721-2 delivered and 70 1-2 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats spot quiet, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet; spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher, middling uplands 14.90, middling gulf 15.15.

Hearth brooms 10c at Gaylord's. **

DECISIVE BATTLE IS NOW IMMINENT

Supremacy in Nicaragua Between The Government and Revolutionists.

BOMBARDMENT OF GREYTOWN

Nine Houses Set on Fire but Insurgent Boat Forced to Retire—Situation in Mountain Districts. Serious.

Managua, Feb. 4.—All indications point to the imminence of a decisive battle for supremacy in Nicaragua between the government forces and the revolutionists under the leadership of General Estrada, the provisional president of the Republic.

The insurgents are spreading the conflict over a wide area in the mountainous districts to the eastward of Managua, and also are holding forth in considerable number about Greytown. Everywhere they are confronted by the troops of President Madriz, however, who are disputing their every advance.

Fighting is of almost daily occurrence. Yesterday the insurgents captured Boaca, 60 miles east of Managua, forcing back the government troops to their main army at Teutontepe, to the northward of Lake Managua. The fighting lasted two hours, but the casualties are not known here. The town was defended by 75 government soldiers led by Col. Barquero.

The latter were surrounded but ought their way through the insurgent lines, the survivors reaching the main body of the government army at Toustepe.

The insurgents are advancing in three columns with an aggregate force of 1,000 men. President Madriz is confident that the advance will be checked at Tipitapa, 20 miles east of the capital. Five hundred additional men and a Maxim gun have been dispatched to that point by the government.

On Tuesday, however, the vanguard of the government army at Las Garitas in the mountainous district between LaLibertad and Acoyapa, engaged and defeated a band of insurgents numbering 400.

Col. Valdes, of the National forces, threw out an ambuscade and into it walked the revolutionists. He then inflicted serious lashes upon them and finally, after an hour of fighting, forced them to take refuge in the mountains. Nothing daunted, however the revolutionists, the same day made other fruitless attempts to take Las Garitas.

General Gasquez, commanding the troops of President Madriz, in a telegram received here today says he expects the insurgents to make otther and more desperate attempts to take the town immediately and that a decisive battle is imminent.

The insurgent gunboat Ometepe appeared off Greytown Thursday and bombarded the city for 20 minutes. Nine houses were set on fire by the shells from the gunboat. The shore batteries replied vigorously to the onslaught and succeeded in disabling the Ometepe which was forced to retire.

San Juan, Del Sur, Nica., Feb. 4.—Advices received here are to the effect that the provisional governments gunboat Ometepe endeavored to bombard Greytown, but that she stood too far off shore and her shells did not reach the city. The land battery immediately replied to the fire of the Ometepe, which left the scene after an hour's action.

The advices say also that Thursday night a big fire broke out in Greytown and destroyed nine houses and that the flames were extinguished finally with the aid of British bluejackets.

Because of the interruption of the telegraph lines on land news has only been received here of the arrival at Greytown Wednesday of the members of the Managua Red Cross from Corn Island where they had been held prisoners by General Estrada, the provisional president.

Reports from the Department of Chontales say that the column of the revolutionary general, Louis Mena, is surrounded by government forces at Santo Domingo, nine miles from LaLibertad, and that Mena must fight or surrender.

Says Reports Are Fake.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Late tonight advices were received here from General Estrada addressed to Senor Salvador Castrillo, declaring that the reoprts sent out from government sources in Nicaragua are unreliable. A dispatch dated at Bluefields and signed, Estrada, says:

"The news given out by Madrid is absolutely false. The insurgent army occupies Chontales under General Chamorro and Madriz does not dare to attack them. Representative of the Estrada government in Washington say that General Estrada left with three gun boats January 31st for the purpose of routing 700 government troops in trenches outside of Greytown. That Estrada would make a direct attack upon Greytown was declared to be impossible because it is his intention to recognize the wishes of the British government which has a warship in the harbor. His only purpose was to attack the government troops outside and that he had attacked the city, unless attacked from the land batteries first, is not credited here.

It was further stated that President Madriz, if he sees he is about to meet

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DELEGATES ARE APPOINTED

National Cotton and Cotton Products Association at Atlanta—University Trustees—Charters Issued—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—Governor Kitchin appoints forty-odd delegates to the special meeting to be held in Atlanta February 10th for the purpose of organizing a National Cotton and Products' Association.

The delegates on the part of North Carolina follow: Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture; Prof. C. L. Newman, of the chair of agriculture, A. & M. College; Hon. Ashley Horne, Clayton; Sheriff A. S. Richardson, Whiteville; W. F. Woodley, Ryland; M. W. Ransom, Littleton; W. I. Everett, Rockingnam; C. C. Moore, Charlotte; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; William Leggett, Laurinburg; E. F. McRae, Maxton; W. A. Simpkins, Raleigh; Garland Jones, Raleigh; George D. Green, Wilson; M. W. Kinston, Red Springs; W. E. Worth, Wilmington; R. F. Monroe, Charlotte; M. B. Mills, Statesville; R. A. Wall, Clayton; J. F. Taylor, Kinston; E. E. Cole, Gastonia; L. L. Staton, Tarboro; W. L. London, Pittsboro; J. L. Hartsell, Concord; S. N. Lattimore, Shelby; J. A. Waddell, Tarboro; J. H. Separk, Gastonia; G. A. Dilling, Kings Mountain; W. C. Heath, Monroe; R. E. Royal, Wake Forest; Bernard M. Cone, Greensboro; R. D. White, Kimesville; S. F. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids; A. W. E. Chapel, Troy; T. H. Battle, Rocky Mount; J. H. Webb, Hillsboro; S. Bryant, Randleman; A. P. McAllister, Lumberton; Lawrence McRae, Spray.

There was a conference today between Governor Kitchin, Chairman Chas. Webb, Asheville ,and other members of the State Hospital Commission and the superintendents of the State hospitals for the insane to go over the conditions at the several institutions.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina has voted Prof. W. D. Toy, of the department of modern languages, a year's leave of absence after the present Spring term in order that he may spend a year in Europe prosecuting his studies in special branches. The trustees will later select a supply for Prof. Toy's chair during his absence.

The board has also decided to continue Prof. Daggett at the University as teacher of electricity to succeed J. E. Latta, resigned.

The meeting of the trustees next Wednesday is to take the place of the regular annual meeting usually held in January, and while the matter of the election of a dean for the law school is to be considered, the meeting is not to be for that special purpose, as has been announced.

The Durham Hosiery Mills Co., No. 4, with $139,500 capital was chartered today with Gen. J. S. Carr, W. F. Carr and J. S. Carr, Jr., for doing a general knitting and textile business. Another Durham charter is for The Sheltering Home Circle, King's Daughters, for erecting a hospital, Mrs. J. R. Patton principal incorporator. The Newbern Auto Co., receives a charter with $5,000 capital by Monroe Howell and others. The W. T. Hill Piano Co., Asheville, capital $100,000 by Chas. Nichols N. Buckner and others. The Tarrymoore Hotel Co., Wrightsville Beach, capital $125,000 authorized and $40,000 subscribed by W. J. Moore and W. L. Perry. The McLean-Sledge Co., Lumberton, changes its name to The Lumberton Drug Co., A. T. McLean is president.

The reading of the will of the late Major J. M. Crenshaw reveals the fact that the Philomathesian Literary Society, of Wake Forest College, gets $1,000, his widow and his nephew, Capt. J. M. Fleming, getting the greater part of the $100,000 estate. There had been expectations that Major Crenshaw would endow the chair of English with $25,000, but this did not materialize.

Speaking of the approaching Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Mobile, Ala., April 26-28, Major H. A. London, adjutant general of the North Carolina Division, says he is looking forward to a good large attendance from North Carolina. He says a number of important matters are to come up at this reunion and he wants every camp in North Carolina to see to it that all regulations are complied with so that the State will have its full share of the voting and voice in the deliberations.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Bank Clerk Kills Actress in Fashionable New York Apartment.

New York, Feb. 4.—Ethel Bernard, a pretty young woman of 23 years, was found lying face downward on the floor of her well furnished apartment in west 98th street tonight, her cheeks smeared with blood. She had been shot by William T. Fisher, a clerk, who was found dying in a bed in an adjoining chamber a revolver in his nerveless hand, a gaping wound in his forehead, red stains on the white linen.

Nobody heard the quarrel, but it must have been as brief as it was violent. Nobody knows the motive. Both expired in a few moments, and murder and suicide summed the case up in the records of the police.

The flat, which was handsomely furnished in a well-to-do up-town residence district, had been rented by Fisher, who lived there ostensibly with his wife. A maid who discovered the tragedy, said Fisher was a bank clerk, and that his companion was Ethel Bernard, an actress. Fisher appeared to be about 38 years old.

Hearth brooms 10c at Gaylord's. **

KENTUCKY LOST AND CREW SAVED

Foryt-Six Persons Rescued From Sinking Vessel off Carolina Coast.

RESPOND TO WIRELESS CALL

American Steamer Meets With Disaster at Sea—Steamer and Revenue Cutters to Rescue—Saved by "S. O. S."

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4.—Saved from the decks of their sinking vessel, the captain and crew of the steamship Kentucky, owned by the Eastern Steamship Company and on her way from New York around the horn to Seattle, on board the Mallory Line Alamo tonight, are speeding to Key West.

Forty-six men all told, they were transferred from their ship to small boats and again in turn to the decks of the Alamo, late this afternoon. More than 100 miles off the South Carolina coast the Kentucky, her seams opened, and the sea pouring into her, awaits one of two fates. Either she will plunge to the bottom of the sea from the weight of water that grows heavier as the minutes pass or she will be destroyed by the revenue cutter Yamacraw that is rushing towards her, bent on sinking the steamer and ridding the seas of a dangerous menace.

Standing on the deck of the Alamo, Capt. Moore of the Kentucky looked back at his laboring vessel and made this prediction: "She will go to the bottom before midnight."

The foundering vessel, when the Alamo reached her at 3:50 o'clock this afternoon was in latitude 32.46 and longitude 76.42 according to a wireless message received from the rescuing steamer as she came alongside the Kentucky. Then bit by bit of air came the electric flashes to the station of the United States Wireless Company at Savannah telling of the rescue in small boats of Capt. Moore and his men.

First word of the plight of the Kentucky was received here at 8 o'clock this morning. The sharp call "S. O. S." was received and immediately the local operator began repeating the call. The bombardment of the call reached the liner Alamo bound from New York to Galveston.

The Alamo put on full speed, pointing her nose in the direction given by the Kentucky and as she drew within range of the latter's supposed position began to send thick, black smoke from her funnels to give heart to the crew of the disabled vessel and a warning of the approach of rescue.

In the wireless room of the Kentucky sat operator W. G. McGinnis, hammering away on the call for aid and receiving the assurance that help was coming as fast as the engines of a liner and two revenue cutters could drive them. It is evidence of his heroism that Capt. Moore when on the Alamo publicly thanked the operator for his work and the rescued crew cheered him.

He sat at his instrument until water rushing in drowned out the dynamo that enabled him to send out his signals. Then the wireless was choked and the Kentucky's crew could but wait until the vessel was found. Just as the electricity failed the first sign of smoke from the Alamo's fire was seen.

The work of transferring the crew was attended with little danger. Wireless reports here are to the effect that no one was injured, the boats of the Alamo and the Kentucky being used to transport the 46 men.

The Alamo did not stand by until the sea had claimed the Kentucky, but proceeded towards her own destination. It was evident the Kentucky could not stay above water long. Capt. McIntosh, of the Mallory Liner, learned that the revenue cutter Yamacraw which was intercepted at sea, while in search of a derelict, was rushing toward the Kentucky and left to the government vessel the task of seeing the end of the sinking steamer.

The Kentucky sailed from New York January 23rd, having been sold to the Eastern Steamship Company and ordered to Seattle.

She was originally the Lincoln and was in service on the Florida coast. Sailing from New York she touched at Newport News leaving there February 2nd. Almost immediately she found herself in rough seas which buffeted her sides and opened her seams. Heavy weather was encountered off Cape Hatteras and grave fears were felt lest the steamer might add her bones to the hundred already in the "graveyard of the Atlantic."

The Kentucky this morning began leaking very badly and Capt. Moore saw it would be useless to attempt to navigate his ship further. Then the sharp call for aid began to go out in every direction.

The Kentucky was built in Bath, Me., 13 years ago. She was 200 feet over all, strangely enough she was equipped with wireless not more than two weeks ago and was on her first voyage after being equipped when the apparatus served to have the lives of all on board. There went down with the ship $1,500 worth of new silverware that had just been placed on board her.

The revenue cutter Seminole reports

tonight that she is returning to Wilmington, N. C.

Had Just Been Repaired.

Newport, News, Va., Feb. 4.—The steamer Kentucky, which foundered off the South Carolina coast today, arrived at this port from New York in distress on January 27. The vessel had encountered rough weather during the run down the coast and the seams of her hull opened up, the vessel was leaking badly then. She was taken to the local shipyard and there the seams of the hull were calked. The ship left here on Wednesday for Seattle.

CAROLINIANS BUSY.

No Time to Bother With Census Jobs at Washington.

(Special to Charlotte Chronicle.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—Jobs are going begging in Washington, North Carolinians do not like pie of the Uncle Sam brand. Representative Webb asked Director Durand, of the Census Bureau, how many Tar Heels had stood examinations for temporary positions, lasting from one to three years at from $500 to $1,200, and got the following:

"I have your letter of January 29th and in response beg to say that 46 persons passed the examination in the State of North Carolina. Of this number four claimed residence in your district, three of them being located in Charlotte.

"It is impossible to state positively the number of appointees that will be required from your State, as that will depend upon the work and the number of eligibles available from all the States, but on the basis of three thousand appointments for the United States, which is approximately the number required, North Carolina would be entitled to 77 appointments.

"Another examination has practically been decided upon, and I shall take pleasure in advising you of the date as soon as it is definitely fixed."

This says in plain English that North Carolinians are busy, and do not have to go away from home. The positions in question have to do with the compiling of the facts and figures collected by the census supervisors and enumerators.

MRS. E. S. BURWELL DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Home in Charlotte Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Martha Wilkinson Burwell, relic of the late Edmund Strudwick Burwell, died at 12 o'clock today at her residence on North College street. Mrs. Burwell was stricken with apoplexy a week ago today at her dinner table. Her condition was at once pronounced critical and her relatives were summoned by wire to her bedside; also Dr. Thomas Wright, of Augusta, who attended her during her illness in Augusta. Mrs. John Chisholm, of Birmingham, Mrs. Burwell's only living daughter, and Mr. Edmund Burwell, her only son, who was at Harvard, reached here soon after the fatal stroke came, and have been constantly at their mother's bedside; also her only sisters, Mrs. Dr. Wright and Miss Fannie Wilkinson, of Augusta. Mr. Arthur Wilkinson, of New York. Mrs. Burwell's only brother, reached here tonight. Relatives of her husband who were with her almost constantly were Judge Armistead Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson.

WANTS CANNON TO PRAY

Dr. Dealing Thinks Congressional Problems Would be Settled Easier.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—An attack upon Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the National House of Representatives, because of the profanity with which he is popularly credited, by Dr. J. L. Dealing, of Japan, featured a banquet given here tonight to the 1,500 delegates in attendance upon the Laymens Missionary Movement.

Dr. Dearing said he believed morning prayer would work a wonderful change in the Speaker.

"I know a Japanese count,' he said, 'who when congratulated upon his success as a legislator, said his success was due entirely to his habit of baring his head and praying every morning.

"Since arriving in America", continued Dr. Dearing, "I have wondered whether many problems would not be solved if 'Uncle Joe' Cannon could be brought around to give the same testimony.

POPULAR PRESCRIPTIONS.

January Shows Big Increase at Greensboro Drug Stores.

Greensboro, Feb. 4.—Although December was Christmas month, the record of whiskey prescriptions in Greensboro for January, shows the biggest business in that line since prohibition went into effect. There was increase of prescriptions of 176 over December and 436 over November. There were 859 prescriptions written for January by 84 different physicians, the amount being 126 gallons as against 68 gallons in December. One explanation of the large increase is that there has been more sickness in January than there was in December. Another explanation is that more people got Christmas supplies of liquor in quantity through foreign express packages in December than they did in January. No explanation is given of the big increase of both months over November.

BAILEY TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

Invited to Address General Assembly on Income Tax.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 4.—Despite the opposition to inviting Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, to speak on the income tax, the Senate today passed a resolution requesting the Texan to address the General Assembly on that subject. The resolution was the same which met so mush opposition that it was withdrawn on its first appearance Wednesday.

While willing to hear Senator Bailey the Senate refused to invite Governor Hughes, of New York, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia, who had been suggested as good men to discuss the income tax proposition.

WADESBORO DISPENSARY.

January a Record Breaker For Liquor Prescriptions.

Wadesboro, Feb. 4.—The past month was a record breaker at the county dispensary. There were filled 450 prescriptions for medicinal purposes. The report for December was 362 and this was the highest number up to that time. The largest number of prescriptions filled in one day is reported at 50.

DECISIVE BATTLE IS NOW IMMINENT

(Continued From Page One.)

defeat would do everything to encourage an attack upon American gunboats for the purpose of forcing intervention in Nicaragua on the part of the United States.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 4.—Details received here tonight of a fight at Santo Tomas show that the insurgents last 100 killed in the fighting that continued until dark. Santo Tomas is 15 miles northeast of Acoyapa, and about ten miles southeast of La-Libertad.

There was an artillery duel from the heights during which one Maxim gun of the revolutionists was disabled and much of their equipment and many of their beasts of convoy were captured by the government forces.

The insurgents have 600 men engaged in the battle and the government 1,100.

Minister General Baca tonight gave out a dispatch which he had received from General Vasquez announcing the defeat of the insurgents in Santo Domas. These revolutionists were under the command of Colonel Blandon.

The battle began at daylight Thursday and lasted five hours, when the insurgents retired in disorder, abandoned their arms, ammunition and wounded. Colonel Blandon was killed in the engagement and the insurgents otherwise sustained heavy lasses. The government troops took many prisoners. General Vasquez personally commanded his forces.

This evidently was a continuation of the Las Garitas engagement, though the dates conflict. The two places are only three miles apart.

On receipt of the news tonight the population of Managua celebrated the announcement of the victory by firing cannon and burning fireworks.

MAJOR LEAGUE GETS READY.

Larry Doyle Will Play With New York Nationals—Releases.

New York, Feb. 4.—Larry Doyle, second baseman of the New York National League Club, sent in his signed contract for next season today. Doyle, who is wintering in Breese, Ill., has been mentioned as the Giants' captain. President Brush re-engaged Arlie Latham today as coach.

The re-convening meeting of the National League is to be held in New York on February 5th. After this year the Spring meetings of the National League are likely to be held in Chicago.

President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League today promulgated the following:

Contracts with New York, Richard W. Marquard; with Brooklyn, George C. Bell, Frank R. Desseau, George Hunter, Edgar Lennox, P. M. McElveen, H. McIntyre, Frank Schneiberg, Paul Sentell; With Chicago, Levu Knapp, Thomas J. Needham, Frank Pfeffer, John F. Pfeister, Joseph Stanley; with New York, Leon K. Ames, Otis Crandall, George J. Daly, Joshua deVere, C. L. Herzog, W. A. Latham, Ernest B. Lush, Fred C. Markle, Robert Scott, Chester A. Spencer, W. E. Parson, George H. Schlei, Fred Tenney.

Releases: By Boston to Chicago, C. H. Beaumont; by Brooklyn to Shreveport, George Smith; by Chicago to Boston, Fred Liese; by Chicago to Danville, Ill., Fisher, M. F. Woods, O. G. Wolfe; by Chicago to Anderson, S. C., J. C. Smith; by Chicago to Peoria, Joe E. Cook, Jr.; by Cincinnati to Troy, John C. Ashley; by Cincinnati to Birmingham, John Lower; by Pittsburg to McKeesport, Eugene B. Elliott.

NEGRO IS ELECTROCUTED

Slayer of Druggist Pays Death Penalty at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—John Kilpatrick, colored, was electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary at 12:12, today, for the murder of John Steele, a Steubenville druggist, by whom he was employed in March 1909. Kilpatrick, with robbery as a motive, lay in wait in the basement of the Steele home and killed the druggist with a club during a struggle.

SCHOOL UNDER QUARANTINE.

Case of Smallpox at Virginia Theological Seminary.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 4.—Two hundred pupils representing the entire student body of the Virginia Theological Seminary, a negro institution, were placed in quarantine today through the discovery of a case of smallpox among their number. It is believed that the prompt action of the faculty will prevent the spread of the disease.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service For People Who Work in Wilmington.

Most Wilmington people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Wilmington cures prove it.

Joseph Vereen, 722 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Some time ago I strained myself while lifting and soon after my back became very lame and sore. I could not stoop without having sharp pains shoot through my body. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions particularly at night. I could get nothing that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. Two boxes stopped the pains in my back and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. I am very willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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EDITOR IN A FISTICUFF

Wadesboro Man Objected to Characterization as Blind Tiger.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—The Ansonian of today contains the following account of a rather sensational fisticuff here yesterday:

"Wednesday afternoon Will Honeycutt met the editor of The Ansonian on the street and objected to the reference made in Tuesdays issue of this paper to his suspected blind tiger joint upstairs in the Smith building. He was promptly told that sufficient evidence was available to justify the writing of the article referred to, but this did not satisfy him and he followed the editor some distance on the streets, keeping his hand suspiciously in his pocket. When on the public square he cursed some vile oaths and took from his pocket an open knife. He was told to his face that he was blind tiger and asked what business he had. To these questions he made no reply, holding on to his open knife. Yesterday afternoon he was again on the streets and as he started to enter a store into which the newspaper man had gone, he was met at the door by the latter. Honeycutt at this time had the same right hand in the same pocket from which he drew the open knife the day previous. Before he had time to remove his hand from his pocket if he intended doing so, the newspaper man hit him in the face and was later taken off him after the two had reached the sidewalk where the encounter had been continued.

"The two men were before Mayor Boggan charged with an affray. The Mayor fined each $5 and half the cost. To this decision Honeycutt submitted and Editor Bivens appealed. One witness testified that Honeycutt received his first blow as he entered the store and he himself corroborated this testimony. Editor Bivens was not examined. The affair attracted quite a number of citizens and the appeal bond for $25, was signed by a number of well-to-do citizens of the town."

BODY FROM CHERRY MINE

Yielded The First of Its Dead Since Last November.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 4.—The St. Paul mine today yielded the first of its dead since last November when the shaft was sealed to extinguish the fire that killed nearly 300 miners.

Nacstro Llorio, 25 years old, whose corpse was found on Wednesday near the air shaft was removed from the mine late today.

The prospects for recovery of other bodies is not promising.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 4.—Suit for divorce on the ground of desertion was filed today by James Gayley, second vice president of the United States Steel Corporation.

Saved From Awful Peris.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

PARDON FOR JONES.

Charlotte Attorney in Washington Asking For Executive Clemency.

(Special to Charlotte Chronicle.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—Crawford D. Bennett, attorney for Franc B. Jones, is here to file a petition for the pardon of his client. The petition is signed by a large number of prominent Charlotte, Wilmington and other North Carolina people. Mr. Bennett will go to the White House today or some day soon. The petition states that Mrs. Jones is in dreadful health and that the family is in great punishment and should be released under these circumstances. Mr. Bennett believes that he will be successful, if he can get the facts of the case before the proper authorities.

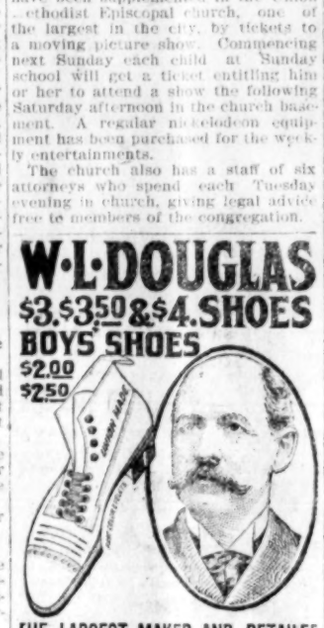
Congressman Webb received a message from the Consul at Paris this morning stating that Miss Emma Little, sister of Julian Little, of Charlotte, is perfectly well and safe. The cablegram was in response to one sent by Mr. Webb at the request of Mr. Little.

THE PICTURE SHOWS

St. Louis Church Adopts Novel Sunday School Method.

St. Louis Feb. 4.—The pretty little cards once used to attract children toward attendance at Sunday school, have been supplemented in the Union ethodist Episcopal church, one of the largest in the city, by tickets to a moving picture show. Commencing next Sunday each child at Sunday school will get a ticket entitling him or her to attend a show the following Saturday afternoon in the church basement. A regular nickelodeon equipment has been purchased for the weekly entertainments.

The church also has a staff of six attorneys who spend each Tuesday evening in church, giving legal advice free to members of the congregation.



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Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,148,827 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,572 95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc		37,575 27
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		5,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		254,787 57
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		114,800 28
Due from approved Reserve Agents		85,724 49
Checks and other Cash Items		6,035 80
Notes of other National Banks		6,000 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		258 39
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:		
Due to State and Specie	$10,100 00	
Legal tender notes	40,000 00	80,100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,500 00
Total		$1,974,001 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		47,579 37
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	$330,923 65	
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	586,453 64	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	15,592 83	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	25,961 41	
Dividends unpaid	62 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	463,124 75	
Certified checks	205 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,997 17	
United States deposits	1,080 00	1,425,822 58
Reserved for taxes		460 00
Total		$1,974,001 75

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 25, 1911.

Correct Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
J. N. TAYLOR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
Directors.

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Statement of the Condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO., at the close of business on the 31st of January, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$719,562 81
Demand Loans	98,485 00
Furniture and Fixtures	150 00
Due From Banks	19,580 63
Cash Items	17 11
Gold Coin	450 00
Silver Coin	492 00
Bank and U. S. Notes	3,243 00
Total	$781,850 55

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$501,067 82
Certificates of Deposit	88,565 16
Capital Stock	50,000 00
Net Profits	48,717 57
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500 00
Total	$781,850 55

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of February, A. D., 1910.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
B. O. STORE,
L. E. ROGERS,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

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The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration, they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

When the high character of the International Correspondence Schools is taken into consideration, both with respect to financial standing and its business methods, this transaction is certainly the highest testimonial for excellence, the Victor machine could possibly have.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

INDIANS WANT INDEPENDENCE.

Catawba Tribe Tired of State Guardianship.

(Charlotte News.)

The Catawba Indians who have a reservation 15 miles below Fort Mill in York county, declare that their condition is deplorable and 51 of them have signed a petition requesting that they be made citizens of the State of South Carolina.

Senator Steward, of South Carolina, has introduced in the Senate and Mr Glascock will introduce in the House, an important concurrent resolution which, if adopted, may have decided bearing upon the future of the Catawbas.

Their reservation consists of 500 acres of land on the Catawba river.

Should the resolution be adopted, the governor would be authorized to appoint three commissioners, neither of whom shall be a member of the general assembly, to investigate the condition of the Indians, with the view of purchasing additional lands contiguous to their reservation to assist them to become self-supporting and useful citizens, if the plan is considered feasible. Should such action be taken it would mean that the Catawba Indians will not longer be wards of the State, but will be thrown upon their own resources to earn a livelihood. It is estimated that it would require an appropriation of between $15,000 and $20,000 to purchase the lands which the Catawbas think necessary to relieve their present condition. The State now appropriates annually to these Indians $3,200, $2,000 of which is divided pro rata among them, the remaining $200 being used for school purposes.

THAT "ELECTRIC CHAIR."

It is Still "On the Way" While Morrison Waits.

(News and Observer.)

Warden T. P. Sale, of the State Penitentiary, was up town yesterday morning "talking with the boys." He was in his usual good humor.

Asked concerning the electric chair Mr. Sale said: "Everything has arrived except the motor generator and transformer, and we had a letter from Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that they were shipped on January 26th. The first execution will take place March 26th, when Walter Morrison, the negro rapist from Robeson, and John Atkinson, who was convicted of murder in the first degree, will go to the chair.

"By the way," said Mr. Sale, "I must tell you about the man who came to the Pen in December and was refused admittance, but was brought back this week by the officers." "Let's have it," said the reporter.

"Well, it was this way: On December 4th, of last year, a man came to the Pen with a valise. Said he: 'My name is Record and I have come to be put in the Penitentiary.' But, of course, he was refused admittance.

"Record was found guilty of concealing stolen goods and was sentenced to eighteen months in the Pen, but appealed and was out on bail. While he was out, he heard that the Supreme court had decided against him and he came to give himself up; but, as there was no papers, he was refused admittance.

"Record was arrested last Sunday and brought to Raleigh. Said he, when he arrived at the Pen: 'You would not let me in when I came before; I'm back again.'

"I guess he will not try to get out, after having been so anxious to get in," said Mr. Sale.

THE STATE HOSPITALS.

Legislative Commission Makes Report to Governor—Abundant Room.

(Special Star Teelgram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—The report of the State Hospital Commission to Governor Kitchin shows $447,528 expended on State hospitals to date, and $30,000 on hand from the $500,000 appropriated. The report shows $317,511 expended on the Central Hospital at Raleigh; $65,599 on the Western Hospital, Morganton, and $60,928.44 on the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro. The total cost of administration by the commission has been $3,489. Summing up the work the commission shows it has provided for 828 white insane epileptics and 84 colored, a total of 912 patients, and carried out the policy of bringing up the Raleigh Hospital capacity to 1,200 patients and making capacity of the plant, sanitation, furnishings and equipment in every way equal to the hospital at Morganton.

There is now room in the Hospital at Raleigh for at least 400 more patients than are there and at the Hospital at Morganton now, capable of accommodating the present demands upon the institution. There is not now any valid reason, say the commissioners, why every white insane person in the State and white insane epileptic cannot be cared for by the State.

The Commission reports inability to make such additions to the Hospital at Goldsboro, for colored insane, as are absolutely necessary, there being pressing necessity for additional room for 50 additional patients there owing to the loss of $36,000 from the fund taken by the last Legislature for deficits at other hospitals.

SCHOOL DORMITORY BURNED.

Building and Furniture Almost Total Loss in Nash.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Spring Hope, N. C., Feb. 4.—The dormitory at Mt. Pleasant High School one of the State High Schools of Nash county, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The building was a total loss with almost all the furniture. The loss is something like $2,250, insurance on building $1,500, on furniture $200. The fire started in the ceiling. Mt. Pleasant is 15 miles from Spring Hope.

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WINSTON-SALEM'S BIG BANK.

Two Strong Financial Institutions Consolidated With $1,000,000 Capital.

(News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 3.—Official announcement was made today by the presidents of the two institutions that the Wachovia National Bank and the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company will be consolidated and will begin business with a capital of one million dollars.

The name chosen for the combined institution is the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. It will be under the management of Col. F. H. Fries and Mr. James A. Gray, who are widely known in financial circles.

The consolidated bank will have a modern home at the corner of Main and Third streets, on the site which has long been the home of the Wachovia Bank and on which the latter institution had had plans drawn and contract awarded for the erection of a seven-story steel building, the same to be completed next fall. Until the new building is completed the two institutions will continue to do business separately as heretofore. The Wachovia Bank is the oldest institution of the kind in the city, being established in 1879 and Mr. Gray has been connected with it ever since its organization, first as teller, then cashier and now president. It has a capital of $150,000 and its success has been remarkable. The Trust company was established in 1893 with Col. Fries as president and he has been at the head of it ever since. It began business with a capital of $200,000. This being increased to $600,000 and at the meeting of the stockholders last month it was decided to increase the stock to a million dollars.

While it is not definitely known who will be president of the consolidated bank, still it is conjectured that Col. F. H. Fries will be president and Mr. James A. Gray first vice president. It is understood that each of the present institutions will own an equal interest in the combined bank. It is already being predicted here that another bank will be organized within the present year.

BASEBALL SEASON.

Meeting of Eastern Carolina League Directors in Raleigh.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 4.—Some little interest is being manifested in the meeting of the Eastern Carolina League directors in Raleigh tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the president, Dr. Joel Whitaker. The chief item of discussion is in the question of the season length and it is a known fact that the executive committee of the directors, which is composed of Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, of Wilmington; Capt. C. N. Napier, of Fayetteville, and Mr. J. W. Mason, of this city, will recommend a 120 game schedule. The matter was brought up at the recent meeting in Goldsboro but no definite decision could be reached and the matter was referred to the executive committee to discuss and report back. Last year there were 90 games played but some of the clubs contend that this playing season is too short and that good players cannot be secured for such a length of time, while additional games with teams in other circuits might be secured were the players to report earlier and the season last longer. The idea in the matter is to make the season coincide with the season of the Carolina Association, and the Virginia league as well and to play training season games with them at the season opening. Two of the clubs in the circuit rigorously oppose a lengthening of the season saying that it is too much baseball and that it will result disastrously with them, while the remainder look upon it as a saving proposition as by this manner the expenses of the training season might be paid out of the receipts at exhibition games.

MOUNT OLIVE NEWS.

Two Deaths in the County—Epworth League Officers Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 4.—Mrs. W. Claude Ward died at her home here yesterday evening after an illness of nearly three weeks with a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband and one child about 12 months old, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. Her remains were taken today to her former home in Matthew's county, Virginia, where the interment will take place Saturday.

After an enfeebled condition lasting for more than a year and resulting from old age, Mr. W. Bryant Bowden, a well-to-do and prominent citizen of Wayne county, died at his home at Dudley Thursday evening, aged about 65 years. Mr. Bowden was a merchant and prosperous farmer and well known for his sturdy manhood and stalwart character. He is survived by one son, Mr. Badger Bowden, of Dudley. Mr. Bowden will be greatly missed in his community, as he was in many respects a leading character.

Miss Ida Hankins, of Wilmington, was in Mount Olive Thursday night and Friday on her way to Goldsboro to attend a meeting of the State officers of the Epworth League.

Colored Educator Honored.

Greensboro News: President James B. Dudley has just received a letter from Prof. A. C. Burnette, director of the department of agriculture and chemistry of the High Point Normal and Industrial Institute, informing him that he has just received a federal appointment under the United States civil service to do agricultural work in the State of Pennsylvania. Prof. Burnette is a graduate of the A. & M. College. He received the appointment on January 28th. This is a recognition and compliment to the college that is very encouraging to its friends.

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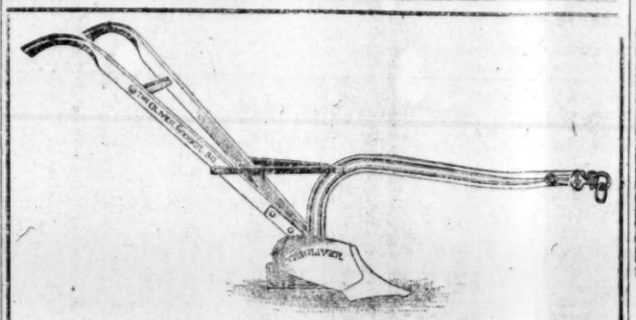

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NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina—Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. E. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. R. Willard and J. E. Pailes, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor and Mary O'Connor, Bones & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis, as Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles E. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased; Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington North Carolina, Defendants:

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.
(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.
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NORTHBOUND

		No. 48 Daily	No. 42 Daily
Lv.	Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar.	Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar	Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar	W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar	New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND

		No. 41 Daily	No. 49 Daily
Lv	New York	1:25 pm	3:25 pm
Lv	W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv	Baltimore	8:29 pm	2:46 am
Lv	Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv.	Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv	Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv.	Rocky Mount	5:03 am	12:40 pm
Lv.	Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv.	Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

		51	55 via Wilson	42
Lv	Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar	Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar.	Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar	Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar	Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar.	Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar.	Memphis	8:30 pm		
Ar.	Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar.	Con'l	4:35 pm		
Ar.	Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar	Savannah	4:55 pm	2:30 am	9:30 am
Ar.	Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar.	Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

		50 Daily	54 Daily
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv.	Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv.	Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv.	Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv.	Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar.	Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:35 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:56 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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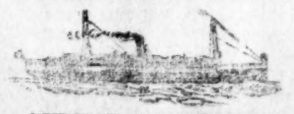

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SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE, FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M. and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

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Lv.	Petersburg	10:25 a m	10:20 p m
Lv.	Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv.	Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:13 a m
Ar.	Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar.	Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar.	Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar.	St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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L. CLAYTON GRANT, Receiver.
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No. 9120.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER CAUNTY.

We, the undersigned, B. E. Hollis and J. W. Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, located in Masonboro township, New Hanover county, State aforesaid, viz: Bounded on the north by swimming hole slue, on the east and south by Rock hole slue, on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoals, containing two acres, more or less. January 6th, 1910.

B. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS,

Filed January 6th, 1910.

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Saturday, February 5th.

EXECUTIVE LEGISLATORS.

It is so easy to shy another one at some one already under fire that it is not surprising that Secretary Ballinger should have been picked by the Senate as the proper person to "score" for venturing to do what of late years has been a common practice on the part of the President and the members of his cabinet, to-wit: the practical assumption of the power of introducing bills in Congress. Secretary Ballinger had undertaken to send a message to the Senate, in which he inclosed a proposed bill establishing an insane asylum in Alaska. The same thing has been done time and time again, but in this instance it probably suggested itself that, since it was Ballinger, a vigorous assertion of Senatorial rights would not be out of place. Immediately, therefore, the Senate rose at the Secretary of the Interior and let him know plainly what it thought of him. The reference of the bill to a committee was annulled, and Senators Heyburn and Bacon proceeded to reassert the Senate rules that no officer, save the President, could transmit a message to the Senate, and that not even the President could introduce a bill. When the Senate concludes to protect its offended dignity, the result is a spectacle calculated to make the offending personage tremble with awe.

As matter of fact, it would seem that the rule is an entirely proper one. It is well that it be vigorously asserted, not only in defense of its letter, but in defense of its spirit, also. Ballinger, however, had the excuse of custom on his side. It has been a long time since the important type of legislation really originated in the Houses in which the bills to make it into law were introduced. On the contrary, both House and Senate have sat still for days, twiddling idle thumbs while waiting for the President, his official and unofficial cabinet to prepare the measures they desired. Frequently in such instances reference to a committee has been no more than a form, and opposition on the floor has resulted in the spectacle of the Executive Department, "forcing through" its measures—which means, of course, buying them through with patronage, threats, or promises. It was so that Mr. Cleveland accomplished the repeal of the silver purchase act, so that Roosevelt carried to the appearance of victory his rate bill legislation, and so that Mr. Taft was prepared to carry through the latest tariff measure, before he was persuaded to surrender his intention of fighting for, as well as making, a pledge. Roosevelt, with his usual bluntness, said the truth in unpalatable form when he referred to "my policies", but it is nevertheless the truth that the Congress has of late years largely surrendered both its initiative and its responsibility with respect to legislation into the hands of the Executive. When Ballinger undertook to send the Senate a message introducing a bill, he merely neglected to observe the form, while following the practice, of the routine. Had he drawn his bill, had it made the subject of a formal five line message, had the President select a Senator to introduce it, the result would have been the same, but the Senate would have been complacent. As it is, the Senate is ruffled—the more so because Mr. Ballinger is not at this time exactly the man to tie to except as a means of indicating personal courage with respect to one's associates.

Of course the practice referred to operates steadily toward an increase of Executive power, which in turn fosters a widening governmental control, which in turn has already proceeded to a point where, if one looks for a Republic, he must find it in a Kingdom. We would acclaim the return of both House and Senate to their one-time independence of action, firm in the belief that the President would still have plenty with which to occupy his time without framing legislation, undertaking to make treaties, or engaging in petty wars at the behest of the Secretary of State. At the same time, the Senate's resentment in this instance does not appear to be as fully sincere as it might have been.

"ORDERING THINGS BETTER."

Commenting on a Paris dispatch, to the effect that the government had issued an edict that if a proposed speculation to corner potatoes is attempted to be carried out, the speculators would be "sternly prosecuted", the Columbia State asks, in the words of Lawrence Sterne, whether it is not possible that "they order this matter better in France".

It is not only "possible", but a fact so long proved in practice, not only in France, but also in England and Germany, that it does this country small credit that it should have been so long content with the lax and antiquated system in vogue in its great financial and produce exchanges. With us, the entire system of price fluctuations is controlled by several private organizations of wealthy individuals, banded together somewhat in the manner of the close corporation of a social club, with the exception that membership is salable upon the approval of the purchaser by the other members of the exchange. Naturally, the laws governing these exchanges are of their own enactment; and naturally, also, since the purpose of the exchange is to provide a competence for its members, those regulations are directed more definitely toward maintaining the monopoly of the exchange in the making of prices, and toward preserving its memberships as valuable assets, than toward the larger view of protection of the public, without whose patronage no exchange could live.

On the other hand, in France, Germany and England, speculation is recognized as legitimate—but upon the sole consideration of honesty on the part of those who act as brokers for the people.

While with us, with characteristic hypocrisy, "gambling" is put under the ban, but dishonesty among those who set themselves up as trustees to attend to the people's business carries but the slightest trace of danger to the individual who practices it.

As to "ordering these things differently in France", it needs only to be pointed out that there are only 70 brokers on the Paris Bourse, as against 1,100 members of the New York Stock Exchange alone, not counting the numerous partners of these members; that in Paris every broker is licensed by the government and must deposit $500,000 for the protection of his customers, the entire fund of $35,000,000 being always available for the protection of those dealing on the bourse; while with us, it is recognized practice for brokers to pledge securities belonging to their customers, to engage personally in gambling transactions (a thing not permitted the French broker), and to make free use of the banks for loans based upon a "market value" which they have themselves fictitiously created by the use of the trust funds in their hands.

When a French broker fails, the customer has his immedite financial remedy; when an American broker fails, the customer gets back nothing himself, while if the failure is large enough—or if many failures come at the same time—the failure of the brokers is a signal for the failure of the banks.

So that, by a simple chain of circumstances founded on lax financial methods, the country may, indeed has, been precipitated into a general panic as the result of a failure of calculation on the part of speculative brokers, who were using the money of the people to their personal ends.

And this without redress, either on the part of the customers who have suffered, or the law that, if properly constituted, would be properly "outraged", but is not. A few years ago, one Whitaker Wright left America for London to do a piece of familiar exploitation. He retired from the "deal" with over $7,000,000. But it was there that entered the difference. In America his fortune would have been "founded"; in England he was indicted, tried and convicted. To keep out of jail, he killed himself as he sat in the court room.

Just now, we are reading in able financial papers articles which view with deep concern the "unexplained weakness" and "demoralization" of prices on the New York Stock Exchange. It is pointed out that the country is sound; that business is enlarging; that railroads are prosperous; that large crops have been marketed at high prices. Why, then, the spirit of fear that hangs over the chief market place of the nation? Is it not possible that the Stock Exchange is afraid because it appreciates better than others its own vices? Recently the "Hocking Pool" went to smash, and with it several brokerage houses. The "pool" simply meant that a number of speculators were trying to unload on the country stock at $92 a share which can now be bought for $14. But, leaving out of consideration the customers of the failed brokers, what is to be said of a system that permits men engaged in such financial free-booting to borrow of the great banks on whose soundness the prosperity of the country rests, no less than $72.60 upon such $14 stocks! It is examples like these that now and again, in the midst of golden dreams, put the fear of God into the heart of the Stock Exchange.

We realize that great general markets are necessary to quick negotiability of securities, without which no security can sell for its true value. But, in a day when a "white slave" can be construed as a chattel of interstate commerce, is there nowhere the mind and genius necessary to bring a great national need—which may frequently become a dangerous abuse—under a regulation which would assure an investor in North Carolina that his money, sent to New York for the purchase of stocks, would neither be invested in the wild-cat schemes of respectable highwaymen nor misappropriated as a part of the stake required to launch some gilt-edged gamble designed to relieve the public of its surplus earnings?

We have no scheme to propose, but if the stock and produce exchanges could be included in the magic stretching of the "interstate" blanket, a long step might be taken toward the abolishment of the "panic".

NO "TARIFF WAR."

A tariff complication of severe character has been averted in the announcement that this country and Germany have agreed to an interchange of minimum tariff rates on all commodities except those of cattle and dressed meats, which it is stated are to be made the subject of further negotiations. Such a settlement was well-nigh imperative to the trade interests of both countries, which appeared some time ago to be imperilled by the action of President Taft in leaving Germany off the list of those countries entitled to the minimum rates under the Aldrich-Payne tariff. Under the law, the duty of giving the benefits of the minimum rates resis with the President, and according to official statement it is his policy to extend these benefits only to those countries which grant similar concessions to the United States. It is now stated that the agreement was the result of German concession. However that may be, a reciprocal trade amounting to $500,000,000 a year could not have been endangered without serious commercial disorganization in this country, as well as in Germany.

It is gratifying that the question of American meats appears not to have been the point seriously at issue in the trade controversy between the two countries. With the agitation in this country over the increased cost of meats and foodstuffs generally, it would have appealed but poorly to public sentiment had an antagonistic attitude on Germany's part with regard to these products been made the cause by the government of reprisal involving a "tariff war". Germany's attitude toward American meats is only secondarily economic. The embargo was first placed upon them as a hygienic measure at the time of the "embalmed beef" scandals arising at the end of the War with Spain. Since then the German government has professed to be still unsatisfied with the reforms in preparation of meats adopted in this country, and, technically at any rate, it is still this consideration that causes her to maintain her antagonistic attitude.

The meat question can remain to be settled without the loss of this country's dignity. The settlement of the threatened tariff war, in the face of a previous agreement expiring February 7th, is, however, both timely and reassuring.

There is cause for general congratulation in the ending of the court trial of the Brokaw matrimonial difficulties. Brokaw gets rid of a wife at a cost of $15,000 a year; Mrs. Brokaw gets rid of a husband, and has a bonus thrown in; the public, it is to be hoped, gets rid of both, neither of whom can marry again.

Guilford county has two of the younger Goulds hunting birds on their preserves. It seems to cause excitement, that they do not wear hats. That is one of the advantages of money, that it can afford not to do the things that poverty cannot afford not to do.

The Coopers, who slew Carmack, have again had their case argued at length, this time before the Supreme Court. If they get a new trial, it will doubtless end, as in the case of Goebel, with Carmack getting a monument.

The defeat of the educational bill in the South Carolina Legislature will not add to the reputation of that State in the light of the prominence it has recently attained in connection with its "child-deed" law.

The threatened "tariff war" has been averted. It is comforting to think that the tariff has not, at any rate, done all the harm it might have done.

The "ship subsidy" bill is now on the ways. It remains to be seen whether it will ever be really launched.

According to Warringer, the "Big Four" treasury was used somewhat in the nature of a common grab bag.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Concluding a paragraph about Senator Tillman's declination to address the House of Representatives, the Charleston News and Courier remarks: "We are very sorry for him and his family in this emergency." The Senator and his family have the two little girls, of whom their own mother is bereft, temporarily at least. For her, we are very sorry in this extremity.—Columbia State.

What are you going to do during the Lenten season, now very near at hand? Will you keep it or give it up to the vanities of the world? Can any of our Club people tell us how many card parties have been arranged for this penitential season? Will the golfers golf, with things in between, and the gossips gossip all the more, while the churchwomen play for stakes, or only for fun, while the fast is on?—Charleston News and Courier.

"What is Senator Aldrich thinking of these days? Of the great popular contentment to come this year under a stand-pat tariff revision prosperity?" asks the Springfield Republican. He is down in Florida fishing for suckers. He caught a million in November, 1908, who believed the Republican party would revise the tariff downwards. He is getting up some more bait of the same kind and thinks there are enough suckers to swallow it and keep the Republicans in power.—News and Observer.

The one thing of paramount importance done at the good roads meeting in Raleigh last week was the adoption of resolutions setting forth the sense of the body as to the general plan the State should follow to secure good roads. The very important thing in connection with the resolutions was the drafting of them. This was done by a committee of about a dozen representative citizens from all parts of the State. Dr. Franklin S. Clark, of Fayetteville, was chairman.—Fayetteville Index.

The Richmond News Leader, under the impression that the head of Canova's "Washington", was modeled from a bust by Ceracchi, the Italian sculptor, who had modeled from life while visiting this country and who lost his head for engaging in a revolutionary conspiracy later, asks The Observer to correct it if it is wrong. We believe, as a fact, that the story told by The News Leader embodies a tradition associated with the statue, but whether this is founded upon reality we cannot say.—Charlotte Observer.

There has been much speculation as to what ex-President Roosevelt would think and say when he heard of the dismissal of his friend Pinchot from the government service. The ex-President may think a lot but for reasons of policy he may not say anything for publication. Of vastly more interest is what the Strenuous One will think and say when he hears of the dismissal of the libel suit against the New York World, which he instigated. That information is calculated to make him jump up and down and say things unfit to print.—Statesville Landmark.

It is hardly consoling to be told when beef is cheap. A correspondent of the New York Sun gives that paper a list of meats purchased for a feast given in Holborn palace by King Henry VIII. It appears that large oxen were purchased at the rate of about $6.70, sheep for 70 cents each, hogs for about 90 cents, suckling pigs for 12 cents, capons for 25 cents, and pigeons for 20 cents a dozen. Yet one of Mr. Taft's cabinet members said a short time ago that "workingmen live better and cheaper today than did Queen Elizabeth and her household."—Columbia State.

The sporting editor of the Greensboro News shows how little he knows about it. He says: "Col Wade Harris proposes to pit his English sparrow against Deacon Gray's blue bird. In that Colonel Harris has made a mistake. Two blue birds—with a gourd hanging in a tree where they have a nest—can lick a cow pen full of the most quarrelsome English sparrows that ever raised a rucus." Just the same—come along with your blue bird. We will match him with his weight in English sparrow and will later have a frolic on the gate receipts.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Surely this world is growing topsy-turvy, as George Bernard Shaw would lead us to believe. Out in California a white man was caught stealing a negro's chickens and, best of all, the black man pleaded for the liberty of the thief who had robbed him. Is it possible that the world is going so awry that the love of purloined poultry is being transferred from the Ethiopian to the Caucasian breast? We don't expect to see black heels on white necks, but neither did we expect to hear of tell-tale footprints of white men in the poultry yards of colored chicken raisers. Now that it has come, we are prepared for anything, even to the shunning of the succulent watermelon by the dark-skinned brother and the adoption of the razor by the white man as the arbiter in irreconcilable differences of opinion.—Chattanooga Times.

Dr. Doty, New York City's health officer, does not take stock in the idea that dirty paper money carries infection to any serious extent. His investigations show that bank clerks, who handle paper money in larger quantities than any other people, are not more subject to germ-generated diseases than persons of any other class. We have never heard of any one who refused to accept paper money because it was not clean—if he could not get crisp, new bills—though many are afraid of contracting disease in this way. The statement by Dr. Doty will bring some relief to members of that class. But admitting the correctness of the doctor's statement, still every means practicable should be used to secure the withdrawal from circulation of notes which have become filthy by the handling of the thousands of persons through whose hands they have passed.—Charlotte Observer.

It is a violation of law to kill fish by exploding dynamite in the streams, yet the Bryson City men who suffered such disastrous results by the explosion of dynamite last week, were preparing to do that very thing and were using the temple of justice in making preparation for the unlawful act. It is stated that the young man who was killed had been in the habit of exploding dynamite in the river to kill fish; that only recently, in setting off dynamite in the stream, he damaged a public bridge. Yet so far from anybody attempting to restrain these unlawful acts, they seem to have been accepted as a matter of course and those who engaged in them felt free to use the court house, in the presence of the register of deeds, for their operations. The penalty is an awful one. In addition to the fatalities and the maiming for life, the damage to the court house will cost the taxpayers of Swain county a pretty penny, and the building was comparatively new, having but recently been constructed.—Statesville Landmark.

Charlotte Cops Hard Up.

Charlotte News: Recorder D. B. Smith last night appeared before the executive board on behalf of the city policemen and asked that their salaries be increased to their former amount. The board expressed itself as being anxious to restore the salaries but that it found itself unable to do this at the present time on account of no finances; the appropriation which the board has received for the police department will not permit of the increase and it cannot exceed its appropriation. Recorder Smith stated that he did not see how the police live on their present salaries. He said one member of the force who has eight children was talking with him recently and said that he had not been able to send his children to school this year because he could not buy books for them. The mayor stated that the matter would be taken up with the board of aldermen again in an effort to see if anything can be done towards increasing the salaries.

Church 150 Years Old.

Charlotte News: Steel Creek church is making preparations to celebrate, in August, the 150th anniversary of the church's existence. Every minister now living, who has ever served the church will be present to take part in the anniversary exercises. The programme being arranged will cover a period of ten days. It will be the greatest occasion Steel Creek has ever had. The whole county will be interested, for Steel Creek township is one of the best and biggest parts of Mecklenburg. No better people live anywhere in the world than are to be found in the section, the center of which, for nearly two centuries has been Steel Creek church. From North Carolina and South Carolina will come the descendants, unto the third and fourth generations, of men and women, who for years have slept with their fathers, in the old Steel Creek burying ground. The gathering around this sacred soil in August will be the most memorable of any that the old church has ever looked down upon.

Sold Blind Tiger Rights.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 2.—In Recorder's court this morning William B. Puryear, a young negro man, was arraigned on the charge of blackmail, but after hearing the evidence the recorder had the charge changed to "accepting a bribe." It was brought out that Puryear, claiming to be a detective, "pulled" $70 out of the managers of the Acme Drug Company, promising them immunity from indictment for selling whiskey. The druggists were later indicted by the police and convicted of selling the "ardent." Puryear, on the stand, testified that he was an authorized detective, and that his bureau had its headquarters in Charlotte.

High Point's First Street Car.

High Point Enterprise: While adjusting the wires to the street car yesterday which necessitated running the car up and down the track, quite a number of people were attracted to the scene and some of them took a ride. The formal opening of the service will probably be on Monday.

Remember, the Rural Building & Loan Association opens its 13th series Saturday, February 5th. fe 2-4t.

White Sale!

The Awaited and Welcome Annual Period to Most Economically Purchase White Goods of All Kinds.

Sale begins Monday on our greatest achievement in white goods selling. In quantity and variety of stocks involved, in superiority of quality of goods assembled and in actual lowness of prices quoted, this event attains high water mark in white goods value giving. Here is presented a surpassing selection of new white fabrics for garment making and household use, together with our cloud banks of new under garments that will win the admiration of all who admire daintiness, beauty and worth.

It is a Veritable Fair of Peerless White Beauty—A White Sale of Which We May Well Be Proud.

See large circular for items and prices and visit this store for bargains.

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A Few More Days of Grace!
From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.
While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.
Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.
Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.
The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

THE CAROLINA APPOINTMENTS

Interesting Gossip From the National Capital With Reference to Collectorship and District Attorneyship.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the well known Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, has the following very interesting resume of the situation at the National capital of particular interest just now in Eastern North Carolina:

"National Committeeman Duncan, who has been controlling North Carolina patronage, is in a desperate fight at the White House to retain his prestige. If he succeeds in having appointed H. F. Seawell, district attorney to succeed Harry Skinner, and S. M. King collector of the port of Wilmington to succeed B. F. Keith, and having confirmed Mr. Stancil postmaster at Smithfield, he will still be on top; but in the event that he fails to defeat Skinner or Keith, it will be understood that he has lost some of his potent influence with the powers that be. The people of Wilmington—95 per cent of the business men at any rate—are opposing, with all of their power, the appointment of Mr. King, and it is learned here from a reliable source that President Taft has said emphatically that he will not name King, under these circumstances.

"The President's avowed policies toward the South are involved in the Wilmington contest. He has declared that he would not put upon any community a man it did not want. Nnmbers of letters and telegrams opposing the appointment of Mr. King have been sent to the White House from Wilmington people. Attention has been called to the fact that the Republican vote in the city had increased from 50 for Roosevelt to 600 for Taft, this large gain being due to the good impression made by the President in his Greensboro and other noted ante election speeches. These people say that, if the President disregards this protest and appoints Mr. King, whom they call an interloper, it will be years before a Republican candidate will get a respectable vote in the city, a direct appeal from hundreds of prominent business men of New Hanover has been made to Mr Taft, and he has intimated that it would be heeded. This is one of the cases in which the President has interested himself personally.

"Colonel Harry Skinner, it is believed, will be re-appointed district attorney. The very fact that the President has not already sent in the nomination of Mr. Seawell, who is said to be endorsed by Mr. Duncan, indicates that the President is halting about taking the advice of the National committeeman. If Mr. Skinner wins out, people here will say that Mr. Duncan has lost his influence.

"The appointment of Mr. Stancil as postmaster at Smithfield was sent to the Senate some time ago, but his confirmation is still held up without any immediate prospect of favorable action.

"On these three matters, the collectorship at Wilmington, the district attorneyship for Eastern North Carolina, and the confirmation of Mr. Stancil, of Smithfield, hangs the destiny of Mr. Duncan as a leader of his party. At least this is what Mr. Duncan's opponents say. If he should go down in this fight, then Representative Morehead, as a member of the congressional committee, and in view of his standing in the House and at the White House, would be the logical leader—the one to whom the people of the State will look—although he has taken no active part in the fight against Duncan and Duncan's men Mr. Morehead's friends say his policy has been to work in harmony with his party associates."

TO ADVERTISE WILMINGTON.

"Important Facts About Wilmington" as Told by Chamber of Commerce.

A unique and excellent advertising scheme has been devised by Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, which will thoroughly advertise Wilmington's commercial interests in all parts of the county.

Mr. McGeachy has condensed important statistics into concise paragraphs that may be printed attractively on the backs of envelopes and has agreed to take the envelopes from various firms associated with the Chamber of Commerce and print them free of cost.

The work can be done at the Chamber of Commerce and promptly returned. Mr. McGeachy will be glad to confer with members of the Chamber of Commerce who will consent to have their envelopes printed in this manner.

The following facts are given: "Annual pay-roll $4,000,000.00 Fourth largest cotton port in the world. Population 35,000 and growing rapidly. Annual business of over $60,000,000.00. Headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway system. Climate. Summer and Winter, unsurpassed anywhere. Center of most productive and varied trucking belt in the world. Six National and savings banks with resources of nearly $14,000,000.00. City now expending $900,000.00 for water, street and sewer improvements. Vessels drawing 24 feet dock at our wharves, project for deepening river channel to 30 feet being carried out."

REPAIRING THE FORERIC.

Board of Survey Made Recommendations—Struck on Shoals.

The British steamer Foreric, Capt. Gardner, is receiving repairs recently recommended by the Board of Survey which inspected the vessel to determine the damage sustained by striking Frying Pan shoals while making port.

The extent of the repairs, as understood from the captain, is the replacing of a few pipes, which were damaged. The work is being done by the Cape Fear Machine Works.

It has been generally understood for several days that the steamer would not be received to load cotton, as previously mentioned, on account of the fact that she arrived late. Capt. Gardner has not been notified where to proceed and will remain here to await advices from his owners.

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MISTRIAL OF BANK CASE

Jury Unable to Agree After Deliberating for a Day—Other Jury Trials Yesterday—Docket Cleared of Many Cases.

There was a mistrial in the case of the Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Mills Company and J. D. Barnes, of Dunn, N. C., which occupied the greater portion of the time of this week in Superior Court. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was announced that the jury was unable to agree upon an answer to the lone issue submitted, whereupon a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered.

Counsel for the defendant oil mills company made a motion for removal of the case to another county. The motion was continued. The case involved a note for $10,000 given by J. D. Barnes to the Merchants & Farmers' Bank at Dunn and which was later given by the cashier of the Dunn bank to the Murchison National Bank, of this city, as collateral security for money borrowed from the Wilmington institution. It has already been to the Supreme Court one time and will likely go up again.

At the morning session Chas. W. Leighton was granted a divorce from Marcia D. Leighton. In the case of United States Calendar Co. against R. H. Reville the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff in case of H. B. Claflin Co. against Dora Taylor. In the case of T. M. Turrentine against J. D. Bellamy, Jr., 2nd, a judgment was signed. Judgment for dismissal was signed in the case of Nellie Fowler against the Southern Railway and in the case of Chas. McMillan against J. A. Taylor there was a judgment for non-suit. The case of H. F. Boney against B. S. Jones & Co., and that of The Regina Co. against D. E. Costin were continued for the defendants. The following other cases were continued: Jas. McLaurin, administrator, against Thos. McLaurin; J. W. Little, administrator, against Frank Hill, et al., Sloan & Sweeney against Etta Hare et al. Judgments for non-suit were signed in the cases of Mary C. Capps, et al.; against Melvin Horne, and Thos. E. Cox against W. A. McGowan, et al. In the case of Jas. H. Scull against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which was non-suited a few days ago, the plaintiff, by consent, was allowed 60 days to make up and serve case on appeal and defendant is allowed 60 days thereafter to file counter statement.

The afternoon session was devoted to calling over the trial and motion dockets. The jurors were excused for the term at 4 o'clock after the trial docket had been called over and no cases appeared to be ready for trial.

The following are the cases in which entries are made:

H. L. Vollers against J. A. Avery, judgment for plaintiff.

H. L. Vollers against J. W. Kerr, judgment for plaintiff.

Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company against C. L. Dickinson, judgment for plaintiff.

D. M. Gregg against S. J. Sligh & Co., judgment.

Masonic Temple Corporation against Dr. D. W. Bulluck, dismissed as appeal was not docketed in time.

W. J. Reeves, et al. against W. B Simmons, continued by consent.

Samuel R. Sellers against Walter Bell, appeal dismissed.

Frank Davis against Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, continued.

C. H. Keen, et al., against City of Wilmington, continued.

In re will of Isham Sweat, judgment non-suit.

C. M. Whitlock against Wm. Bragaw, judgment non-suit.

Pittsburg Lumber Company against Z. P. Rowe, judgment.

Buckeye Stove Company against Cape Fear Machine Works, et al., continued by consent.

J. A. Taylor against F. M. McCoy, continued by consent.

Jas. Risk & Co. against W. J. Penny & Co., continued by consent and set for trial on second day of next civil term.

Oliver Smith Co. against W. R. Griffin, judgment.

W. B. McKoy, et al. against Columbus Williamson, et al., judgment against defendant for costs.

Holmes Grocery Company against W. H. Stokley, judgment non-suit.

W. J. Hart against Blair & Healy, judgment for dismissal.

Willard Bag & Mfg. against Clarendon Water Works Co., off the docket as it appears case has been settled.

Alpheus McCullen against Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., order to substitute new papers.

Ed. Taylor & Co. against J. L. Russ, judgment non suit.

Margaret J. Vernon against Geo. W. Vernon, judgment non-suit.

Chas. S. Riley & Co. against Hannah Box Shook Co., off docket.

Rebecca Cummings against W. J. King, order to appoint S. M. Empie receiver.

R. M. Sheppard against Rockingham Power Co., left open on account of absence of attorneys for plaintiff.

Messrs. Davis & Davis.

A. C. L. R. R. Co. against Ida E. Hankins, judgment non-suit.

L. D. Bradshaw against Wilmington Sash, Door & Lumber Co., dismissed.

Rebecca Cummings against J. H. McDonald, et al., judgment.

Ralph Kennedy Market Co., against Ralph Kennedy, 30 days to file complaint.

W. B. Cooper against R. H. Reville, judgment.

In re will of H. W. Penny, appeal withdrawn.

Bessie Raynor Porter against Herbert H. Porter, judgment non-suit, the matters at controversy having been settled.

A. M. Prince against Stephens Construction Co., et al., open for judgment.

Maryland Casualty Co. against C. L. Dickinson, judgment.

D. M. Williams, et al., against W. W. Holloday, judgment.

The case of H. A. DeCover, et al., against Wilmington Sash, Door & Lumber Company, on the motion docket, will be taken up at 10 o'clock this morning.

This morning will be devoted to signing of judgments and hearing motions in several cases. It is expected that court will adjourn for the term about noon and Judge O. H. Guion will leave this afternoon for his home at Newbern to spend Sunday.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CENSUS

Large Number of Applications For This County—Will be Conducted Today For Both White and Colored.

In this city today there will be conducted by Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace an examination from which to secure a list of eligibles for appointment as census enumerators in this county. For these positions, about 20 in number, there are applications from 46 white and 27 colored persons, and it is expected that from the number of those who have applied a high standard can be observed in making the appointments.

Literature published from time to time from the Census Bureau has given all information as to the conditions of examination, pay, etc., and it is needless to say that the examinations will be very thorough and conducted in a manner that will ensure the very best service. The examination of the colored applicants will be held in the United States Court room beginning at 10 o'clock and for the white applicants at Union school building, on Ann, between Fifth and Sixth streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the use of the school having been very kindly tendered by the school committee. The papers of the examination will be forwarded to Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of Whiteville, supervisor for this district, and from his office will be announced a list of the appointees later.

It is stated with authority that the colored enumerators for the city will take the names of colored persons only, this being in line with the policy recently adopted when the question came up with the administration at Washington as will be recalled by readers of the papers at the time. The census enumeration is a very important matter and it is believed that the work this year will be more thorough and more satisfactory than ever before.

SINKING OF THE SOUTHPORT.

Inspectors Here to Hold Investigation. Raising the Vessel.

An investigation of the sinking of the steamer Southport to fix the responsibility for the accident will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in the United States court room, when government Inspectors Borden and Rice will be present and Octavus Cohn, Esq., of Charleston, representing the owners of the vessel.

Mr. Cohn, who consummated the deal for the purchase of the boat from Capt. John W. Harper, was in Wilmington yesterday a week ago, when the vessel was bought, and also owns an interest in her. The boat is principally owned by Mrs. DuTart and son, Mr. J. J. DuTart, of Waldo, S. C., and it will be recalled that the latter was in charge of her when she was sunk Saturday night. The investigation will likely consume several hours as all the details in connection with the accident will be inquired into, and the members of the crews of both vessels will submit evidence.

If any of the parties desire to appeal from the result of the investigation, the case will be referred to the supervising inspector at Norfolk.

Work has been in progress the past two days in raising the Southport which lies in 10 feet of water, 13 miles below Wilmington. An estimate of the damage to the Southport will be made when she is placed on the marine railway.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at City Hall Yesterday—Reports.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health was held in the office of the Mayor at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, Mayor Walter G. MacRae presiding, and Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health and secretary to the board; Dr. A. H. Harriss and Mr. Joseph D. Smith, members of the board, in attendance. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the reports of the month were submitted.

The report of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, city meat and dairy inspector was as follows: "During the month of January I made 31 inspections of dairies and dairy farms and found the sanitary conditions and health of cattle and attendants good. There was application for sale of milk and importers' permit No. 10 was granted. I made 1,551 post examinations of slaughtered meats, as follows: 1,441 hogs; 95 cattle and 19 sheep, with seven condemnation—four cattle and three hogs."

The report of the health department showed that during the month there were 41 deaths, 15 whites and 26 colored; 60 births, 25 whites and 35 colored. There were nine fumigations.

Locates in Wilmington.

Mr. J. P. Simms, representing the sales division of Eastern North Carolina for the Monarch typewriter, has moved to Wilmington from Durham, and will make his headquarters in this city in the future. Mr. Simms will open an office here and his family will reside at No. 407 Chesnut street. Mr. Simms for a number of years held a responsible position with the Seaboard at Durham and is a clever and popular young business man. He will travel the entire eastern section of the State in the interest of his typewriter house.

Mrs. Esther Fryar Dead.

Mrs. Esther Fryar, widow of Mr. J. W. Fryar, of Pender county, died at her home at No. 14 Delagdo at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of some time. The deceased was 86 years old and is survived by four children and two sisters. The remains will be taken to Wallace tonight and the funeral and interment will take place there tomorrow.

Laying Gas Mains.

A force of workmen for the Tidewater Power Company are busily engaged in laying an extension of the gas mains in Carolina Heights, the new and popular suburb in the eastern part of the city. The extensions in the city have been in progress for some time and the service has been greatly improved.

PRAISE SERVICE SUNDAY.

Short Addresses by Those Who Took Part in Financial Campaign.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be in the nature of a praise service at which there will be deep expression of gratitude to the citizens of the city whose liberal contributions made it possible for the financial campaign workers to complete in four days their task of raising funds to meet the expenses of the association for the fiscal year. Short addresses will be made by those who took part in the canvass of the city and it is expected that they will relate many interesting experiences in connection with their work. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Mr. B. G. Worth, a veteran Y. M. C. A. worker and a great friend of the association, who expressed a desire to be permitted to speak to the young men upon this occasion. Notwithstanding his advanced age Mr. Worth still retains a great interest in the work of the association. He will be heard with deep interest by the meeting. An attractive musical programme is now being arranged. All men of the city interested in the association are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

"COURIER" COMING TODAY.

Left Beaufort in Tow of Tug Jones Yesterday at 1 o'clock.

The tug Alexander Jones, Capt. Sanders, left Beaufort yesterday at 1 o'clock with the disabled yacht "Courier" in tow for this port, where she will be repaired before proceeding to Florida waters.

From what is understood here she is considerably damaged and besides replacing a rudder, other repairs will be necessary. The yacht ran into severe weather off Cape Hatteras and had difficulty in reaching harbor with her rudder gone.

The tug will be here with the yacht this afternoon by 5 o'clock and she will be immediately placed on Skinner's marine railway. Capt. Albert I. Lewis, of Beaufort, N. C., was here yesterday in the interest of the "Courier," and will doubtless remain here for several days.

The "Courier" which is owned by Mr. B. F. Keith, the noted New York theatrical manager, was to have met him at Charleston, but upon learning of the accident to the yacht he went on to Florida by rail. In returning by water to New York he will make a short visit to Wilmington.

"AS CHIPPER AS OF YORE."

Pleasing Editorial Reference to Founder of Wilmington Star.

Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, who was one of the guests for the visit of the National Waterways Commission to the upper Cape Fear, has the following pleasing reference to the founder of The Star in editorial correspondence from Fayetteville in his paper of Thursday:

"One of the pleasures of the Fayetteville visit, was the opportunity of passing the time o' day with the Nestor of the North Carolina press, Major William H. Bernard, the founder of the Wilmington Star. The major has two homes—one in Fayetteville and one in Wilmington—and he is as much "at home" in one as the other. His friends throughout the State will be glad to know that he is as chipper as of yore, and still retains his membership in 'The Boys' Brigade'."

THE A. C. L. AMENABLE.

President Emerson Writes to Greater Charlotte Club.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following of local interest:

The Atlantic Coast Line has been heard from. A letter was received yesterday by Secretary W. T. Corwith of the Greater Charlotte Club, from President T. M. Emerson of that railroad, at Wilmington. It was in reply to a letter from the club. Mr. Emerson expressed keen apreciation on behalf of the railroad for the interest shown by Charlotte people and the cordial reception promised to an extension to this city. He deemed it best, however, to postpone a conference until the survey is complete. Then, when definite information is obtainable as to the exact cost, affairs will have reached a stage which will make a conference of value.

MARRIED AT NEWBERN.

Miss Bessie Piner the Bride of Mr. Chas. W. Lewis, of That City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 4.—Miss Bessie Piner, of Wilmington, and Mr. Chas. W. Lewis, of Newbern, were quietly married here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Justice C. W. Barrington officiating, in the presence of relatives and a few friends, among the number being the father of the bride, Capt. E. Piner, of Wilmington. The bride and groom will return to Wilmington tomorrow and from there will leave on a bridal trip of several weeks, returning from which they will be at home in Wilmington.

WHITE SALE.

Elsewhere in today's paper J. H. Rehder & Co., announce the date of their great annual White Sale. This week the large force of employes have been busy arranging the stocks preparing for the big event. Rehder's White Sales have always proven very successful and rightly so, because this firm advertises what it has to offer and sells what it advertises, and a customer is not disappointed and this truth the firm means to maintain. The firm proposes that this White Sale shall reach the high water mark in white goods selling. Our readers should watch this paper each day as they purpose adding new things all through the week. **

FUNERAL OF MRS. REEVES.

Services From Residence of Parents This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Horace P. Reeves, whose sad death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday night, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The body was removed yesterday morning from the hospital to the residence of the parents of the deceased, Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, 213 South Fifth street where the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Hearth brooms 10c at Gaylord's. **

The Theatre

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, which come to the Academy next Wednesday night promise the best show that they have ever brought here, and that is promising much, for this well known company has been coming here for years, and has never disappointed. They have always brought a show absolutely clean and meritorious.

This season they bring a large company, headed by Clarence Powell, Billy King, Kid Langford, Charlie Wilson, David Smith, Oscar Cameron and eight other well known comedians.

The vaudeville portion of the programme has received unusual attention, and will be a surprise. Fred Simpson has charge of the band, consisting of 25 musicians, and they will be heard from the principal streets at noon.

Seats will go on sale at the Crystal Palace next Thursday.

At the Bijou Today.

"Battle in the Clouds", showing the possibilities of the future, is the feature of today's bill at the Bijou. Astounding scenes of flight, attack, defence and instruction, with which are interwoven touching and thrilling love-story episodes are given. It introduces wireless electricity and many other inventions which are as yet in the experimental stages. "The Park of Caserta", an excellent example of perfectly photographed scenery in Italy, and "The Spanish Girl", a Mexican drama, are the titles of the other pictures which will be shown.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Seats free; public cordially invited.

Salvation Army—Hall over the office of the Tidewater Power Company—Sunday School at 11 A. M.; Salvation service at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. and Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. All welcome.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "Trusting in God." Sunday school at 3 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., topic, "Blessed Eyes and Ears." Lord's Supper at 8:30 P. M. The Earnest Workers meet Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

ARMY SUPPLIES BURNED.

Nearly Million Dollars Loss in New York City Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 4.—For the second time within two years the medical supply department of the United States army was burned out of its headquarters at West and Vestry streets, on the lower west side water front today, this time with a loss variously estimated at $750,000 and $1,000,000. There was no loss of life, but frequent explosion from 1,200 cases of gasoline, 1,000 cases of bezine, 500 gallons of turpentine and large outntities of alcohol made the work of the firemen highly perilous. Major Edwin P. Wolfe in command, was badly singed in one explosion and but for the timely arrival of a hook and ladder company, would have been burned to death. The cause of the fire is unknown. Fully as serious as the monetary loss to the government is the inconvenience caused to the sanitary department of the Panama Canal Commission. A consignment of medical supplies to the canal zone, valued at $10,000, packed and ready for shipment, was among the goods destroyed.

The high pressure water service, although it finally flooded out the fire and saved other nearby down-town warehouses, worked sad havoc in the adjacent property. One stream, momentarily deflected, tore through a dwelling house window and almost drowned Mrs. Mary Kass, 79 years old, who was caring for her two grand children.

Major Wolfe was the first to discover the fire. In an instant there was an explosion, a great gush of flame and the major was painfully burned about the face and hands. Then he began to look for a way down stairs and found that the freight elevator shaft was also afire. All escape had been cut off. Firemen below saw the major at a window and ran up an extension ladder. He and his 30-odd employes and assistants weer all got safely to the street.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

Expected That All Employers of Steel Workers Will Walk Out.

Bethlehem, Pa. Feb. 4.—All indications point to a complete tie up of the machine shops connected with Bethlehem Steel Works here. The strike which began this morning by the walk out of about 500 men spread later in the day until nearly 1,200 employes had gone on strike. It is said tonight that the 1,300 men employed in No. 2 machine shop will follow the example of their fellow workmen tomorrow morning. The men quit work because they were refused time and half time for all extra work.

When the machinists decided to quit work a committee was appointed to lay their grievances before the President Charles M. Schwab. He declared his willingness to settle the strike and avoid trouble, but stated that the men must first return to work.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 4.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, and Jimmy Clabby, of Milwaukee, welter weights, fought a ten-round "no decision" bout before the National Athletic Club of Milwaukee tonight.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 4.—The Norfolk & Western Railroad Company today awarded contracts for the construction of 39 miles of double track. The work is in West Virginia and Ohio.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

Interesting Publication Just Issued—The Alumni—Commencement.

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 4.—The Davidson College Bulletin for December just appearing is an alumni directory of 1885-94. It is in the main a supplement to the alumni catalogue, but several pages are devoted to summarizing facts and figures with some interesting statements as a result of the compilers' study of these. During this ten-year period there were enrolled 364 regular students, besides the specials, an average of a little more than 36 men to the class. Of these 161 pursued their studies to the end and obtained their diplomas—that is, a little more than 44 per cent of the whole number; while 203 left college before graduating.

It is noted that business claimed almost exactly the same number of the members of these ten classes as the ministry, each about 25 per cent of the whole, but of those who graduated about 40 per cent chose the ministry, while education attracted the same number of graduates as business, each about 15 per cent of the total number.

The Bulletin intimates that next commencement will be something out of the ordinary and urges all alumni to be present so as to help "celebrate the notable event in the life of the college that is scheduled to take place at that time."

CASTRO NEARING VENEZUELA

Deposed President Bound For Central American—Awaits Opportunity.

Caracas, Feb. 4.—Private correspondence now in the possession of the government relates that former President Cipriano Castro has left Malaga, Spain, for Teneriffe, Canary Islands, with the intention of proceeding then to Central America so as to be near Venezuela and in a position to provoke a revolution against President Gomez when the Venezuelan Congress meets in April to elect a constitutional president of the republic. The correspondence is considered to be reliable.

The leaders of all parties here are now united in supporting President Gomez while the principal sympathizers with Castro are in prison.

KILLS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Insane Farmer to Escape Divine Vengeance Kills Family and Self.

Fergus Falles, Minn., Feb. 4.—William Ruckheim, a farmer aged 35 years, murdered his wife and four children and shot himself last night at Parkers Prairie. He was found dying when his son went to the farm today. Ruckheim is believed to have been temporarily insane.

Ruckheim declared that he had received a divine command to proceed to a certain grave yard where he and his family were to exhume several bodies, using only their bare hands. Unless this command were carried out before Easter, Ruckheim said, he and his family would be dragged to death. After examining the grave yard and finding that it would be impossible to perform the task on account of the frozen ground, Ruckheim said he killed his family to escape divine vengeance.

J. HICKS BUNTING SUCCESSFUL.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that J. Hicks Bunting is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific that J. Hicks Bunting has been able to secure only a limited supply, and everyone who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Expert Cutter Service

Hamburger Bros. & Co,, of Baltimore, Md., will have their expert cutter at our store

February 8th and 9th, Tuesday and Wednesday

with an exceedingly handsome line of Spring Woolens. Give him a look and get posted on correct Spring styles.

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Hot Chocolate With Whipped Cream . . . . .

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Hot Beef Bouillon. Hot Clam Bouillon. Hot Oyster Bouillon. Hot Lemonade.

If you have a bad cold come to us before closing hour, get a hot Lemonade and go right to bed and the following morning you will feel a heap better.

Fresh flower seeds of every kind just received today. Now is the time to begin to plant.

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"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. Guy R. Davis will leave this afternoon for Lake Waccamaw, where she will visit her sister for a week.

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Miss Caro Gray, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday evening, and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, No. 10 North Eighth street.

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Mrs. Thos. B. Willard and little son have gone to New Orleans, La., where they will spend several weeks on a visit to Mrs. Willard's parents, attending Mardi Gras which is in progress there this week.

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Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichols
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mattie Luvenia
to
Mr. Walter T. King
Wednesday morning, February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten
at eight o'clock
at their residence, near Rogers' Store
North Carolina.

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An interesting event in the social life of Robeson county will be the Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday next, of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLeod, whose home is near Red Springs, says the Charlotte News. Mrs. McLeod was Miss Carrie McGougher. The memory of man doesn't run back to the time when there have not been McLeods and McGougers in Robeson county. The bride and groom of 50 years ago have spent their lives on the ancestral lands and are among the most honored of the two clans. Charlotte could not if it would, and would not if it could, send any one to a Scotch-Irish feast but a Scotchman of the highest type. As Rev. Dr. Law fills the bill, he it is that's going.

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The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church, corner of Ninth and Market streets, last night was a great success, even exceeding the expectations of those who had it in charge. It was in the nature of birthday social and each person was expected to carry a penny for each year of his or her age. The proceeds amounted to something over $18. The following very interesting programme was rendered, after which the congregation went to the basement of the church where the ladies served ice cream and cake: Piano solo, Miss Edna Johnson; recitation, Miss Annie song by little Miss Elizabeth Sheehan; Futch; piano solo, Miss Annie Price; piano solo, Miss Willie Thigpen; recitation, Miss Jean LaFrage; piano solo, Miss Eugenia King.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTHSIDE B. Y. P. U.

An unusually large number of members and friends in attendance, the first anniversary of the Baptist Young People's Union of Southside Baptist Church was held last evening at the church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Miss Bevvie Fales, the president, most charmingly presided and after calling the meeting to order, the usual preliminaries to a business session were observed. The visitors were cordially welcomed in an address by Mr. J. Russ, the vice president, after which there was a song service in which all united most enthusiastically. The first number on the programme proper was a very interesting and helpful paper, "The Secret of Happiness", by Miss Fannie Holton, following which Miss Annie Gaskill favored her hearers with a delightful solo and Miss Belle Thomas was heard with much pleasure in a pleasing solo. "Why I Attend the B. Y. P. U." was the subject of an interesting and helpful paper by Miss Flossie Marshbanks. Mr. Pate, of Fifth Street Church choir, rendered a solo with pleasing effect as the next number after which Rev. G. A. Martin, the beloved pastor of the church who has taken a great interest in young people's work, gave an interesting address in which he spoke generally of the B. Y. P. U., its organization and purposes and especially of the Southside B. Y. P. U., which has grown phenomenally and is already exerting a fine influence among the young people of the congregation. After a recitation by Miss Sophie Kohlar, the president, Miss Fales, made the pleasing announcement that refreshments would be served in the lecture room of the church, thanking all for their attendance and kindly interest. After the more formal part of the exercises the young people spent an hour or longer in pleasant social diversions that proved a climax to an evening of rare pleasure and profit. Both the church and lecture room had been prettily decorated for the occasion and the first anniversary of the organization will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

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SOROSIS TEA YESTERDAY WAS UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Seldom have the people generally of Wilmington been privileged to attend so thoroughly pleasing and delightful social affair as the silver tea given in the parlors of The Orton Hotel yesterday, afternoon and evening, by the North Carolina Sorosis under the general direction of Mrs. J. G. Barentine, chairman of the central committee on arrangements, and that the efforts of the ladies for a wide awake civic improvement league are fully appreciated by the men and women of the city was amply shown by the very large attendance during the hours of the function. Especially was the attendance large last night. A voluntary contribution was received from the guests and this in the aggregate amounts to a considerable sum, which will be applied to civic improvement work shortly to be undertaken by this earnest band of the city's representative women whose best efforts will be directed toward the city beautiful.

On the reception committee were Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Miss McKoy, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, Mrs. H. R. Bates, Mrs. Martin Willard, Miss Margaret Gibson. At the candy table Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Herbert McClammy presided, and at the tea table Mrs. C. N. Evans and Mrs. Quince Moore. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. W. L. Beery, chairman, and Miss Julia Parsley had supervision of the decorations. Among the young ladies named to assist in serving in the afternoon were: Misses Margaret Cronly, Edith Clark, Braddy Turrentine, Florrie Northrop, Louise Wise, Dorothy Solky, Helena Weil, Louise Grant, Elizabeth Beery, Elsa Bluethenthal, Kate Northrop, Mary Wright Taylor, Julietta Albright, Gladys Herring, Caroline Holmes, Emma Woodward, Louise Smallbones, Almeria Stevenson and Ruth Lynch, and in the evening Misses Atha Hicks, Julia Worth, Annie Worth, Louise Beery, Helen Solomon, Goldie Stein, Nellie Savage, Agnes McQueen, Theresa Parsley, Olive Quince, Etta Brand, Kate Myers, Ella Jacobs, Helen Clark, Delamar Burbank, Christine Stevenson, Isabel Smallbones, Alice Davis, Bessie Lodor, Madeleine Corbett, Lauriston Hardin, Miss Cullum and Mrs. Earle Dickinson.

The parlors and hall were very prettily decorated with bamboo and red hearts, admirably carrying out the color scheme of red and white. One of the most striking things was the large basket, attractively decorated with crepe paper and red ribbon, placed in the center of the hall, leading up from the stairway attached to which was a placard reading as follows:

"On Civic work we are quite intent,
But—civic work needs money spent;
To aid in this we ask of you
Dimes, dollars or pennies, just a few."

This was the composition of one of the members of the organization and leader in the arrangements for the tea and was most favorably commented upon as being very appropriate and well said.

The musical programme of the afternoon and evening was in charge of Mrs. W. A. French. This feature added no little to the enjoyment of those in attendance, both afternoon and evening, and various participants merited the very liberal applause which was given them. The afternoon programme opened with a piano duet, "Radience," (Gottschalk), by Mrs. R. G. Grady and Mrs. W. A. French, followed by a song "Love The Peddler," (German), Mrs. W. W. Love; recitation by Miss Plowden; song, "Good Night Little Girl" (Macery), Miss Margaret Corbett; piano solo, "Marche Grotesque" (Sinding), Miss Julia Post; recitation, Miss Hattie Taylor. The evening programme opened with a violin selection by Mr. Kneisel, followed by a song, "To Be Sung on the Water," (Schubert), Miss Lucy McIntosh; recitation, Miss Bessie Price; song, "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold," (Whipley), Miss Bullock; piano solo, Valse Arabesque, (Lack), Mrs. R. G. Grady; song, "The Spring Has Come," (Maude White), Mrs. J. D. Edwards; selection by the orchestra composed of Mr. Johnson, Mr. Willson, Mr. Womersly and Mr. Martin; song, "A Basket of Chestnuts," Masters Greene, William and Morgan Fenley.

The ladies in charge of the affair desire to return their sincere thanks to Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, the popular proprietor of The Orton, for the use of the parlors and hall and for the many courtesies shown them and all others who in any way aided in making the occasion such a great success.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Rev. A. DeR. Meares, of Biltmore, N. C., who was called to Wilmington on account of the death of Capt. deRosset, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

—John G. Dawson, Kinston; J. S. Fitzgerald, Roanoke, Va.; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; R. W. Livermore and J. F. McLean, Pate's; G. G. Slaughter, Anderson, S. C., were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Prof. J. A. Bivins, of Raleigh, at the head of the teachers' training department of the State Board of Education, spent last night in the city, a guest at The Orton, on his way to Whiteville, where today he will address the Columbus County Teachers' Association. He was at Goldsboro yesterday in attendance upon the annual meeting of the county superintendents of the Southeastern Division.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern were: R. S. White, Elizabethtown; T. A. Jones, Council; A. T. McKelthan, Supply; G. W. Barnes Waycross, Ga.; E. R. Dallago, Helena; Alex. Newton, Teachey's; Alex. Smith, Garland; G. R. Warren, Dunn; J. D Jessup, Cedar Creek; W. J. Davis, Elizabethtown; J. I. Sabiston, Charlotte; R. G. Savage, Wananish; W. T. Spencer, Greensboro.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There were a large number of skaters on the gymnasium floor of the Y. M. C. A. last night. The floor is especially adapted to this form of sport.

—By bill of sale filed for record yesterday D. L. T. Capps transfers to M. D. Bright a portion of the equipment in the pool rooms at 121-123 Princess street, consideration $394.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife transfer to Enoch T. Hancock, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Sixth and Wright streets, 66x105 feet in size.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court again yesterday. There was one case on the docket for trial, Jordan McIver, a white man, charged with drunkenness, being the defendant, but he did not care to face the Recorder and broke away from Capt. Robt. Green as he was being taken to the Recorder's office. He is very swift and was soon out of the sight of the officer.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late MRS. HORACE P. REEVES, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, whose death occurred Thursday night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will take place this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 213 South Fifth street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

WELL KNOWN COOKS
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MRS. FORD FOR BLACKMAIL.

End of Sensational Trial Comes Today—Arguments Yesterday.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 4.—With the probable close of the trial of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, for blackmail tomorrow, the curtain will fall on the second act in the drama of the gigantic defalcation of Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railway.

The State today concluded its case with a severe arraignment of Mrs. Ford.

The defense did not attempt a vindication of Mrs. Ford's moral character and contented itself with an attack upon Charles L. Warriner and Edgar S. Cooke, the two other principal figures in the story of the $643,000 shortage.

The defendant's attorneys will conclude their plea for the woman's acquittal tomorrow and probably the case will go to the jury late in the day.

Drawing a vivid picture of Mrs. Ford as a woman whose whole life had been spent in preying upon men and seducing them to their ruin, Mr. Cash, of counsel for the State, reviewed the details of the woman's career. He spoke of the mass of letters which had been introduced in evidence written by Mrs. Ford and by Cooke and which he declared were of so vile a character as to prohibit reading them in public.

Asserting that ruined homes and shattered lives had followed the woman wherever she went, he demanded that the jury convict her so that the community might be spared the evil influence which she wielded. For an hour and a half he continued his arraignment and then closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Thorndyke, of counsel for the defense, did not attempt to defend the morality of his client's life but contented himself with a bitter attack upon Warriner and Cooke. He claimed that the only evidence against his client was the unsupported word of Warriner and that the witness was unworthy of credence.

BAILEY GETS "INVITE."

South Carolina General Assembly Divided on Income Tax.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 4.—The State Senate spent two hours this morning in discussing the House resolution inviting Senator Jos. W. Bailey, of Texas, to address the General Assembly on the proposed amendment to the United States constitution providing for a Federal income tax. By a vote of 20 to 9 the Senate refused to strike out the enacting words of the resolution, and the invitation was concurred in by the Senate. Senator Clifton wanted to invite Governor Hughes, of New York, also, saying that he thought it would be well to have an address by someone opposed to the Federal income tax, in order that both sides of the question might be presented. An amendment inviting Governor Hughes to make an address on the occasion of the address by Senator Bailey was killed, and then Senator Sinkler offered an amendment inviting Senator Daniel, of Virginia, to be present and deliver an address on the same occasion. Senator Sinkler's amendment was also killed. The matter of the acceptance of the invitation brought about a lively discussion on the whole question of the proposed amendment to the Federal constitution, several of the Senators expressing themselves as believing that it would be giving too much power to the Federal government.

COTTON MILL TRUST.

Giant Combination Said to be Forming With Large Capital.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 4.—The News states this afternoon on the most reliable authority that a cotton mill combination, or trust, is now being formed in the South. Three gentlemen representing large financial interests are now in this section and have already visited a large number of the mills and laid before them the proposed plan. The present combination includes only the mills making brown sheeting of medium or heavy weights, but it is intimated that it may be extended later to include other classes of mill products. It is represented that the combination will have extensive plants outright or on partial stock basis. The gentlemen working the combination are New York capitalists, and are said to have ample capital at their backs.

It is understood a large number of mills have signified their intention of joining the combination. Only difficulty seems to have been with mills controlled by commission houses. The combination will have its own selling agency, and it is understood head office will be in Charlotte.

INFLUENCED WHITE WOMEN.

Negro "Holy Ghost" Leader Sought by Police—Woman's Story.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—Jonas S. Sturtevant, colored, leader of "The Band of the Holy Ghost", is sought by the police, who have a warrant for his arrest on complaint of Rose Demmert, a young white woman of Brooklyn, N. Y., who says his influence over her compelled her to follow him to various places.

She claims that he exercises a potent influence over four other white women whom he forces to live with him and to prey all day in a small house in an alley given over largely to disorderly houses. These women the negro, it is claimed, allows no sustenance other than a single daily meal of weak tea and hard bread. Before appealing to the police in the matter the woman attempted suicide by poisoning, but the attempt was frustrated. According to the woman's story Sturtevant kidnapped her infant in New York and threatened to kill it unless she rejoined the band in Philadelphia and by this means recovered his influence over her after she had determined to remain away from him.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 4.—Disabled by an accident to her engine, the steamer Ravenscraig, bound from Newport News to Providence, tonight lies at anchor off Narragansett pier, awaiting aid. The vessel is in no danger. She landed an officer, who ordered the tug to go out from Newport to the aid of the steamer.

Mothers find Ferry Davis' Painkiller invaluable in the nursery, and it should be kept at hand in case of accident. For pain in the breast take a little Painkiller in sweetened milk and water, bathing the breast in it clear at the same time. If the milk passages are clogged, from cold, or other causes, bathing in the Painkiller will give immediate relief. Ask for New 35c. Bottle.

MONTREAT MEETING

Gathering at Charlotte to Discuss Plans For Summer.

Charlotte, Feb. 4.—A Montreat meeting is being held at the Central Hotel this afternoon. The managers of Montreat collectively and Presbyterially, are here to arrange for the coming summer in the Presbyterian mountains says the News. There are here to attend the meeting: Mr. C. E. Graham, of Greenville, S. C.; Prof. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College; Hon. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville; Mr. Lord, of Montreat; Mr. J. R. Young, of Raleigh; Rev. Dr. Hill, of Maxton; Rev. Dr. Law and Mr. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte. The object of the meeting is to take into consideration the mode of procedure (those are Dr. Law's Presbyterian words) for arranging the religious programme for the summer. The programme is not a fixed feast. It has some latitude, but usually begins the latter part of June and extends through July and August. The programme is even now in the forming.

The managers have under consideration this afternoon the establishment of a mountain school. Mr. O. O. Alexander, of Charlotte, is very much interested in this movement.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

President Ayres Says Her Place is in The Home.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—President Brown Ayres of the University of Tennessee believes the sphere of woman is in the home and he is opposed to woman suffrage. These facts he made clear in the course of an address to the graduates of the Memphis public schools last night.

"All this business of women pushing themselves into the usual avocations followed by man, is destructive to the home," he declared. "Woman's suffrage tends to destroy the home and with it the sweetness of human life. The woman has her problems however, and can solve them."

"Brains," Dr. Ayres asserted, "is the capital the South most needs. Northern capital usually brings Northerners with it to look after the capital. What the South most needs is the trained men to develop the unlimited resources in the soil, mines and water power provided by nature.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Death of Representative Lovering Brought About Early adjournment.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The death of Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, here this morning, had the effect of causing both houses to adjourn today in advance of the usual hour out of respect to his memory.

The House was in session less than half an hour and the Senate only two and a half hours.

The House transacted practically no business and the Senate devoted its time to listening to speeches by Senators McCumber, of North Dakota, and Heyburn, of Idaho.

The North Dakota Senator delivered a prepared argument to demonstrate that the farmer does not obtain his due share of the prices paid for food products. Mr. Heyburn concluded his speech in opposition to the Postal Savings Bank bill.

For the first time this session the Senate failed to adjourn over Saturday.

THE BROKAW CASE

Estimated That it Cost Him $75,000. Alimony.

New York, Feb. 4.—W. Gould Brokaw's defense of his wife's separation suit is estimated to have cost him $75,000, while the court's decision filed yesterday will compel him to pay the former Mary Blair $1,250 a month. Brokaw's counsel are understood to be preparing to appeal.

A report to that effect, however, did not seem today to affect the spirits of the victorious plaintiff. "I never really had much doubt about the verdict," she declared, and she was equally confident that if an appeal were filed it would meet with no success.

According to James A. Blair, her father, Mrs. Brokaw will shortly go abroad with her mother and sister.

DOG MAY SAVE NEGRO

His Alibi to Help Colored Man Charged With Assault.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—The alibi of a dog may help to save the life of William Webb, a negro under sentence to be hanged for criminally assaulting Mrs. Exa Brown, a white woman near Marietta last Summer. Webb was to have been executed today but his attorneys informed Governor Brown yesterday that they could prove that both Webb and his dog, by which he was identified at his trial as Mrs. Brown's assailant, were at home at the time the crime was committed and the Governor granted him a respite of two weeks.

CONFESSES ROBBERIES.

Mother of Youth Shows Police Where Booty is Concealed.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—"Hard luck, bad company and the devil." This is the combination which 17 year-old Fred Cain the faffles of this blames for his trouble. Cain was arrested last night, when his aged mother was shadowed and unknowingly led the officers to the house in which the booty was concealed. A. L. Cain, an elder brother was arrested this afternoon for complicity in the series of burglaries which have bothered the police for weeks. The younger man confessed.

TAFT TO ATTEND.

Alexandria and Washington Masonic Lodges to Banquet This Month.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Taft has agreed, other engagements not interfering, to attend the annual banquet of the Alexandria-Washington lodges of Masons, at Alexandria, Va., February 22nd.

This lodge, of which George Washington was the first master, has under consideration the erection of a memorial Masonic temple to the first President of the United States.

New York, Feb. 4.—"Well, I have done it," was the exclamation of Miss Jessie Spiller, a daughter of a wealthy retired Brooklyn manufacturer, as she returned to the parlor today after a moment's absence and fell unconscious at the feet of a caller in her father's home. Within an hour she was dead from poisoning. Miss Spiller was a victim of despondency over the death of the man she loved.

PROBE STORAGE SYSTEM.

New York Still Wrestling With the Food Problem.

New York, Feb. 4.—The probe was pushed further into the cold storage system in Metropolitan territory today. The reported discovery of meat ten months old in one of the plants across the Hudson has stimulated the interest of the New Jersey inquisitors, so that today's sessions of the Hudson county grand jury, which is investigating the Jersey City warehouses promised interesting developments.

Prosecutor Garvin made it evident today that he was looking for evidence to show conspiracy in an effort to manipulate the food products market by use of the storage system in such a way as to regulate supplies and maintain prices regardless of natural conditions. Lackawanna and Erie railroad officials were asked today to produce before the grand jury way bills and bills of lading showing the amount of stuff received and shipped by the various concerns over the railroad lines in the last year. The documents obtained will be compared with the cold storage companies' books which officers of these concerns have been subpoenaed to produce.

In all metropolitan territory eggs seem to be the one staple food product to show a downward tendency.

Meat prices today showed, if anything, a tendency to advance. Consumption of meat is still way below the normal.

A MAMMOTH ENTERPRISE.

Winston-Salem Will Get a Large Cotton Mill.

Winston Salem, N. C., Feb. 4.—Winston-Salem is to get another mammoth enterprise.

The P. H. Hanes Knitting Company has decided to build a $250,000 cotton mill just west of the city. It will be located on the Mocksville & Mooresville Railroad. It is understood that work will begin as soon as the plans can be drawn and the contracts awarded.

This mill will be equipped with 10,000 spindles, and accompanying machinery of the latest and most modern type, for making high grade cotton yarn, the entire product of which will be used by the company in the manufacturing of their well known underwear.

Application has been made to the secretary of state for an increase in their capital stock, and it is the intention to have the new plant in operation early next fall.

AGED MAN CHARGED

Attempted To Criminally Assault Seven Year Old Girl.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 4.—Dennis J. O'Calaghan, aged 60, was held under $5,000 bail, on a charge of having attempted to criminally assault the seven year old daughter of Charles Atkins at his preliminary trial before Justice J. B. Riddle, here late yesterday. Not being able to make the bond he was sent to jail pending the action of the grand jury.

Considerable excitement is said to prevail in Inman Park, a suburb of this city, where the attempt is alleged to have been made last week, and although the court room was crowded when the trial was called, Justice Riddle, on motion of the attorneys in the case, ordered the room cleared.

Washington, Feb. 4.—John H. Vertrees, of Nashville, Tenn., and Carl Rasch, formerly United States district attorney for Montana, have been selected to represent Secretary Ballinger, Land Commissioner Dennett and Field Agent Schwartz in the investigation now being held by the Senate committee in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

New York, Feb. 4.—Six year-old Kathleen Robinson came into the port of New York yesterday. Overland and sea the little girl journeyed alone from Singapore to England and then on to this city, 10,000 miles.

The child's father died in Hong Kong, China, some months ago and she has come here to visit her aunt.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—The cotton receipts for the month of January were the lightest in the history of the town. Only 147 bales were weighed at the platform against 1,350 the same month last year.

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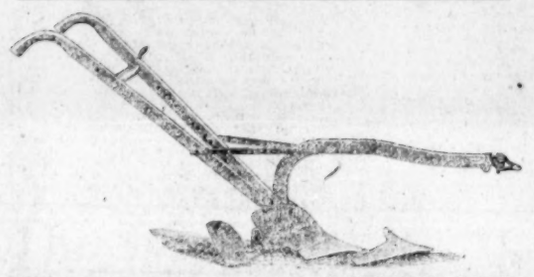

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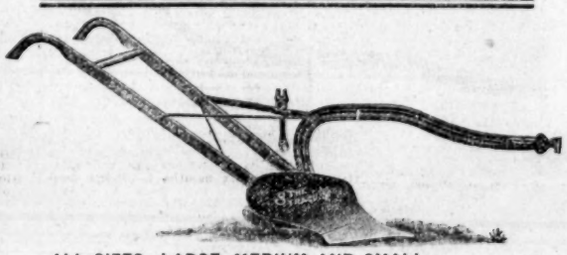

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	356
Tar	86
Crude turpentine	30

Receipts, same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 194 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—28 bales, same day last year 948 bales.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton market was more active today and prices had a sharp advance, with the character of the trading such as to create an impression in local circles that some of the old bull leaders were re-entering the market on rather an extensive scale, suggesting a renewal of the bull campaign from the present level of prices. Slight reactions occurred from time to time during the day, but last prices were only a little off from the best with the tone steady at a net gain of 7 to 18 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 11 points in response to better cables than expected, continued bullish advices from Liverpool as to Manchester trade conditions, reports of strong interior markets in the South and the increasingly bullish showing of statistics. There was some further Wall street selling but it soon became evident that every large interests were absorbing cotton and after a little hesitation the market developed an upward tendency which in the late trading carried May contracts to 14.73 or 20 points above the closing figures of last night, and 123 points above the low level of last month. As the market sold in new high ground for the movement, there was naturally considerable realizing and short selling but at no time during the day was there any important reaction and May closed at 14.70 bid. Old crop months were relatively firm all day and the old bull leaders are believed to be accumulating May contracts with estimates placing the amount they have already bought at about 150,000 bales. General business also showed an improvement and there was probably more business during the first hour of trading today than for any full day previously this week. The intosight figures for the week were even smaller than expected. Southern spot markets as officially reported early were unchanged.

A prominent feature in the market for the last two or three days has been the bullish character of private cables from Liverpool and the claims of an increased trade demand are reflected to some extent in the larger Liverpool spot sales.

Receipts at the ports today were 10,265 bales against 30,498 last week and 39,226 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 113,902 bales last week and 255,527 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,565 bales against 9,653 bales last year, and at Houston 1,112 bales against 11,848 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15. Sales 28 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
February		14.61
March	14.56	14.64
April		14.62
May	14.60	14.70
June		14.67
July	14.53	14.61
August	14.08	14.14
September		13.17
October	12.75	12.79
November		12.63
December	12.55	12.61
January	12.60	12.58

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,066,828
New Orleans	865,415
Mobile	191,734
Savannah	1,158,613
Charleston	11,462
Wilmington	280,994
Norfolk	395,758
Baltimore	49,808
New York	5,705
Boston	6,672
Newport News	9,735
Philadelphia	85
San Francisco	24,466
Brunswick	192,312
Port Townsend	20,646
Pensacola	96,209
Portland, Ore	200
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	97,279
Marcelle	30,729
Eagle Pass, Texas	510
El Paso, Texas	415
Laredo, Texas	1,200
Gulfport	8,262
Georgetown	1,026
Texas City	10,900
Minor Ports	5,750
Total	5,717,587

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 4.—For the week ending Friday, February 4:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 69,531.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 91,331.

Total receipts since September 1st 5,717,587.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,650,144.

Exports for the week 119,387.

Exports for same week last year 245,905.

Total exports since September 1st 4,220,685.

Total exports same date last year 5,873,856.

Stock at all United States ports 689,296.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 955,955.

Stock at all interior towns 714,315.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 756,792.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,274,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 368,000.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton market has been narrow but steady and strong in spite of the unsettled conditions of the stock market. Ordinary the weakness in stocks would have been reflected in the cotton market. While there has been no aggressive buying today, still there has been a steady demand from prominent interests. Some of the old bulls appear to be buying again on a considerable scale, but making no special effort to advance prices, which would indicate that they are not satisfied with the extent of their lines. Foreign advices this morning are favorable, cables reporting good business in Manchester and better demand for spots. There is practically no change in the Southern markets. Offerings continue small at full prices. Advices from the South today state that there is no such thing as distressed cotton there. The intosight for the week was bullish, but about as expected, showing a falling off of nearly 200,000 bales compared with last year. Spinners takings showed a loss of 95,000 bales compared with last year. DICK BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 4—Spot, good business done, prices 7 points higher; American middling fair 8.35; good middling 8.07; middling 807; middling 7.91; low middling 7.81; good ordinary 7.55; ordinary 7.30.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,900 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed very steady. February 7.74 1-2; February and May 7.74; March and April 7.73; April and May 7.73 1-2; May and July 7.75; June and July 7.70 1-2; July and August 7.67; August and September 7.36; September and October 6.93 1-2; October and November 6.74; November and December 665; December and January 6.65; January and February 6.63; February and March 6.62 1-2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,700; stock 117,425.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,565; stock 208,987.

Mobile—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 606; stock 27,497.

Savannah—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 848; stock 75,683.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 242; stock 27,515.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 28; stock 13,404.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 494; stock 32,923.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 371; stock 12,475.

New York—Quiet, 14.90; stock 168,410.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts 50; stock 168,410.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.15; stock 1,557.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 1,561.

Guilport—Net receipts 154; stock 1,004.

Brunswick—Net receipts 781; stock 2,476.

Newport News—Net receipts 875.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 10,365; Great Britain 1,003; Continent 19,882; stock 689,296.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 69,531; Great Britain 61,168; France 1,788; Continent 54,050; Japan 4,781.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,717,587; Great Britain 1,604,474; France 748,494; Continent 1,809,808; Japan 45,090; Mexico 12,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts 1,112; stock 117,973.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 33; stock 62,519.

Memphis—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 1,198; stock 178,970.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 55; stock 43,066.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 317; stock 14,189.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 276; stock 53,873.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-4; net receipts 230; stock 230.

Total today—Net receipts 3,221; gross receipts 5,010; shipments 7,023; sales 7,100; stock 470,784.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—The dry goods market today was moderately active in the jobbing houses. Advances are announced in cotton blankets and other napped goods for Fall delivery lines of ginghams have been sold up. The cotton market is quiet and wools are firm and quiet.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York Feb. 4.—Speculative sentiment remained much unsettled today as an aftermath of the violent declines which were effected in yesterday's market. There was no resumption of the heavy liquidation which broke the market yesterday and this left the way open to some recovery. The bear interest left uncovered after such a spasm as has occurred this week insures a potential demand for stocks sufficient to carry prices away from the low level.

The rapidity and the extent of the decline which has occurred points to a culmination of ordinary market cycle. It was not surprising, therefore that a rush of bears to cover shorts should have made opening prices well above last nights closing level, which in itself represented a considerable from the low prices of the movement.

The violence of these movements proved disconcerting to all but the highly speculative element in the market and the recovery eliminated some substantial buying which was perceived at the lower prices. The bears rallied their forces when any signs of that sort appeared and made fresh attacks. These attacks were most effective in the coupper group and especially American Smelting. The position of the proposed merger as well as the recent statement of annual earnings of the company were assigned as reasons for its vulnerability. The Hawley group of stocks, notably Chesapeake and Ohio, was also picked for attack. It was these recurrent raids on prices that kept speculative sentiment unsettled and made the buying timid and hesitating. Resistance to pressure on declines, in turn, gave fresh assurance to buyers. The tone of speculative sentiment was kept shifting, in this way throughout the day.

One of the day's upward movements was in progress at the closing which was strong, with net gains for most stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, para value, were $3,401,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Money on call easy 2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans easier; sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4, six months 4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8370 to 4.8380 for sixty day bills and at 4.8815 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 3-4. Mexican dollars 44. Bar silver 51 1-4. Government bonds steady.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	37 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	77 1-2
American Agricultural	41
American Beet Sugar	34 1-2
American Can pfd	74
American Car & Foundry	52 3-4
American Cotton Oil	58
American Hide & Leather pfd	44
American Ice Securities	20 1-4
American Linseed	13 1-2
American Locomotive	48
American Smelting & Refng	81 5-8
American Smelting & Refng pfd	116
American Sugar Refining	133 3-4
American Tel. & Tel	135 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd	91 1-4
American Woolen	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 1-8
Atchison	114 1-2
Atchison pfd	102 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore & Ohio	109 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Bethlehem Steel	27
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70 1-4
Canadian Pacific	178 1-2
Central Leather	26 3-4
Central Leather pfd	94 1-2
Central of New Jersey	292
Chesapeake & Ohio	80 3-8
Chicago & Alton	55 3-4
Chicago Great Western	30 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	154 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	146 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	79
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35
Colorado & Southern	36 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80 3-8
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	142 1-2
Corn Products	17 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	37 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	78
Distillers' Securities	28 1-2
Erie	27 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	42 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	33 1-2
General Electric	149
Great Northern pfd	134
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	68 3-4
Illinois Central	139 1-4
Interborough Met	18 5-8
Inter Harvester	86
Interborough Met pfd	49
Inter Marine pfd	19
International Paper	12 1-2
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	20 1-2
Kansas City Southern	35 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	67 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	143 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	42
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	134 3-4
Missouri Pacific	61
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	40 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71
National Biscuit	104
National Lead	78 5-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	60
New York Central	116 3-8
New York, Ontario & Western	44 5-8
Norfolk & Western	96 3-4
North American	76
Northern Pacific	134 3-4
Pacific Mail	29 3-4
Pennsylvania	131 1-8
People's Gas	107
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	93 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	48
Pullman Palace Car	191
Railway Steel Spring	37 1-2
Reading	159
Republic Steel	34 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	96
Rock Island Co.	43 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	83
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	26
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	70
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	73
Southern Pacific	124 1-8
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway pfd	64 1-4
Tennessee Copper	31
Texas & Pacific	28 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	64
Union Pacific	185 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	97 1-4
United States Realty	74 1-4
United States Rubber	37 1-2
United States Steel	79 3-4
United States Steel pfd	129
Utah Copper	46 7-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	48 5-8
Wabash	19 3-8
Wabash pfd	43
Western Maryland	46 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	69 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3 1-8
Wisconsin Central	45

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 1-2
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 1-2
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	80
American Agricultural 5s	101 7-8
American Tel. Tel. cv. 4s	102
American Tobacco 4s	77
American Tobacco 6s	106 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	114 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	94
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	103 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 7-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	78 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. 4% 4s	79 7-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	79 3-4
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	99 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93 5-8
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	94
Erie Gen. 4s	84 1-2
Erie cv 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv 4s series "B"	68
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 1-2
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80
Inter Mer. Marine 4 1-2s	68
Japan 4s	90 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 3-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	80
Mo., K. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 3-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-2
St. Louis Swestern gen 4s	78 3-4
St. Louis Swestern 1st gold 4s	92 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102 1-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 7-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-4
U. S. Rubber 5s	103 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-8
Wabash Pitts. Term ext. 4s	94 3-4
Western Md., 4s	84 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	94

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Flour was quiet and nominally lower.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot barely steady. No. 2 red 1.30 sales elevator domestic 1.30 nominal fob afloat. Options closed 5-8 to 3-4c net lower. May 1.17; July 1.07 7-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 72 elevator domestic 72 1-2 delivered and 70 1-2 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May 75 3-8; July 75 3-8; September 75 1-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 52 1-4.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet. Refined sugar quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot steady. No. 7, 8 3-4 delivered. Sales of 8,000 bags.

Mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 30 1-2; western factory second to firsts 22 1-2 to 24.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine per bag 1.50 to 1.87; state and west bulk 1.50 to 1.62.

Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was weak under liquidation in the near positions on account of the absence of demand for cash oil and prices closed at a net decline of 7 to 22 points. Sales of 8,200 barrels. March 6.99 to 7.00; May 7.14 to 7.20; July 7.20 to 7.21; September 7.15 to 7.21. Prime crude 6.00 asked; prime yellow (summer 6.95 to 7.00; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.35; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.35.

THE PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by Rodgers, McCabe & Co., Petersburg, Va.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.—Spanish, steady at 81.37 1-2; Virginias, steady; bunch, 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine, 4 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Grains ruled lower today, wheat leading in the decline under heavy selling pressure. Provisions after showing a little strength also fell off.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 10	1 10 1-2	1 09 3-8
July	1 09 7-8	1 10 3-4	1 09 1-8
Sept	96 3-8	96 1-2	96
Corn—			
May	66 7-8	66 7-8	66 1-8
July	66 5-8	66 7-8	66 1-4
Sept	66 3-8	66 5-8	66 1-8
Oats—			
May	46 3-4	46 3-4	46 1-4
July	43 1-2	43 1-2	43 1-8
Sept	40 3-4	40 3-4	40 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	21 60	21 82 1-2	21 75 —
July	21 75	21 75	21 67 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	11 90	12 00	11 97 1-2
July	11 90	11 95	11 92 1-2
Shorts ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	11 57 1-2	11 67 1-2	11 60
July	11 57 1-2	11 67 1-2	11 57 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, February 4.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.27; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.25; No. 2 hard 1.13 to 1.15; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.14; No. 1 northern 1.14 to 1.14 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.13 to 1.13 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 64 to 64 1-2; No. 2 white 65 to 66 1-2; No. 2 yellow 64 1-2 to 65 1-2; No. 3, 62 3-4 to 63 1-4; No. 3 white 64 1-2; No. 3 yellow 63 to 65 1-2; No. 4, 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 4 yellow 59 1-2 to 60 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 47 1-2; No. 2 white 48; No. 3, 47; No. 3 white 46 3-4 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white 45 to 47; standard 48.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 4.—Rosin firm, turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4.—Turpentine firm 39 1-2; sales 143; receipts 19; shipments 1,888. Rosin firm; sales 1,810; receipts 1,424; shipments 4,825; stocks 142,360. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.30; E, 4.37 1-2; F, 4.42 1-2; G, 4.45; H, 4.55; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 4.—Turpentine firm 39 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.25; E, 4.32 1-2; F, 4.40; G, 4.42 1-2; H, 4.52 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. F. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. F. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smiths Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Str. Forerie (Br.) 2,591 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflit.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 50 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—300 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin.

Total—28 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 356 barrels rosin, 86 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith B. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Breeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street (twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from the southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, ...e same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft, 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft, 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of 8ixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of 8ixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southward from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 356.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and 8ixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of 8ixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 339.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence northwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence along the eastern line of Brooklyn street northwardly one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (180 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, and thence along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Feb. 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 41 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 50 month, .42 inch.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear rive: at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 15 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; moderate west and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 5.

Sun Rises.....7:06 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 40 min.
High water at Southport 4:36 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:36 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peoples Savings Bank—Statement.
Hopkins & Davis—It is a Satisfaction.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Annual White Sale.

Business Locals.

Lost—Hound Dog.
Palace Market—Meats.
Young Men—Meals Wanted.
For Sale—Horse and Buggy.
Stenographer—Position Wanted.
J. E. Poole—Lady Solicitors Wanted.
J. E. Poole—Lady Solicitors Wanted.
Junction Restaurant—Regular Lunches.

FOR FEDERAL REGULATION.

Of Produce and Cotton Exchanges Recommended to President.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A Federal law on the transactions carried on by the exchanges of the country is regarded by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, as offering in some measure a "constitutional and available means of regulation" of these bodies. But in his report submitted to President Taft today Mr. Smith acknowledges that he is somewhat at a loss to determine exactly how to "eliminate the evil and retain the good" of the future transactions of the exchanges.

Information requested by the President as to transactions on produce exchanges and as to certain future contracts in farm products led to Mr. Smith's report on the subject. Taking up the various classes of transactions in farm commodities, the commissioner holds that "spot" and "intended delivery" future transactions are proper; that "bucket shops" transactions are "unquestionably evil, and indefensible", and that "hedging" transactions are necessary and proper, being really no speculation but an "avoidance of speculation."

But as to speculation "where neither party intends to deliver or receive, but where the contract is made on a regular exchange, the rules of which make delivery and receipt obligatory is demanded", Mr. Smith asserted that this class of future transactions "presents a difficult problem. Its existence probably involves the existence of the future exchanges themselves."

The trouble with exchange speculation, says Mr. Smith, is not with the theory but with the actual practice.

The commissioner bases his comments in regard to speculation chiefly on recent investigation of the cotton exchanges.

The theoretic benefits of exchange transactions, he says, are often nullified by improper conditions on the exchanges themselves and cites the New York Cotton Exchange, the basic defect of which he says is its so-called "fixed difference" system. The false quotations produced under this system, he says, frequently decrease the prices of cotton received by the farmers.

SEINE FALLING RAPIDLY.

Conditions in Paris Generally Improved—Helping Flood Sufferers.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The fall of the river Seine was more rapid today by noon having fallen nearly 10 feet from its crest. The appearance of the city is approaching the normal. The progress toward the restoration of the lighting, telephone and telegraph lines is slow but noticeable.

The work of disinfection and other precautions against an epidemic of typhoid has been so thorough that some of the newspapers predict that Paris will not only escape contagion but will emerge from the flood cleaner than before in her history.

Despite the attempts of the opposition papers to make it appear that dissensions are rampant among the various relief organizations investigation indicates that all are co-operating with zeal and devotion to a common purpose.

Foreign contributions to the relief fund totalled today about $700,000. Those of French society in New Orleans had reached $8,000, and the Emperor of Japan has contributed $4,000.

The amount of the English contributions has now forged ahead of the total from the United States by $80,000.

American Ambassador Bacon, in reply to an inquiry from Boston, has cabled that the distress of the victims who include thousands of workmen in enforced idleness is likely to be prolonged and that additional contributions would be a splendid sort of charity.

Deputies Georges Berry, Pugliosi-Conti and others have submitted a bill to the Chamber of Deputies which seeks to relieve workmen and employes, victims of the flood, from the payment of taxes in 1910; to reduce the taxes of other victims and to provide for the abatement of unpaid taxes for 1909.

Frank H. Mason, the United States consul general, and many other Americans, were present tonight at a successful benefit given for the flood victims, in the American Roller Skating Rink.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

CONDITION OF COTTON MARKET

Bulls Efforts to Cheer Up Their Following—Irregularity in Prices. Active Market in South Advances Price.

New York, Feb. 4.—Notwithstanding a certain irregularity in prices, the drift has been towards a more cheerful state of things. These are some of the arguments which the bulls are using to cheer up their following.

The strength of the spot situation, the refusal of the planter and spot holder to follow the recent decline in futures, the increased activity and firmness at Liverpool, the larger sopt sales at Liverpool, and the reports of dry weather in Texas. Also the small receipts both at the ports and interior towns are attracting more and more attention. On the surface, too, the statistical position to many looks strong. The short interest has increased. For some weeks past pretty much everybody has been a bear on cotton. The next acreage was going to be enormous and the next crop would perhaps be the largest ever known. The stimulous of high prices must bring about an extraordinary yield unless something unforeseen in the matter of weather should intervene. Spinners were buying from hand-to-mouth. Told that if they held aloof from the market prices would slump, they did so only to find that futures and cotton goods dropped far more than the raw material. The upshot was that the short interest increased to rather large proportions. Then it became noticeable that large interests were buying March and May, probably with a view of taking the cotton as the contracts matured. The strength of the spot situation in connection with this rather mysterious and certainly persistent buying of March and May finally made shorts nervous. And another source of disquietude to the bears were persistent reports that Winter rains in Texas were dificient.

Also it was said that after a drop of three cents a pound some rally was due, no matter what might be the ultimate drift of prices. It is argued that if spinners take anything like the quantity which they usually do the visible supply at the end of the season will be small indeed. On the other hand, however, trade and speculation are both quiet. Spinners are a rule persist in their policy of buying from hand-to-mouth. If the crop has been curtailed spinners' takings and being curtailed also. On the whole, however, the tone has been steadier especially as regards the distant months. Today an advance at one time of about $1 a bale, was due mainly to reports of strong and more active spot markets at the South.

WEAKNESS IN SECURITIES.

Industrial and Mercantile Conditions. Review of Trade.

New York, Feb. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Industrial and mercantile conditions, though irregular, are on the whole very satisfactory with promising Spring outlook. The event of this week has been the great weakness in securities. The failure record has been greatly expanded in amounts involved during the past month, but the record seems worse than it really is because its big total of liabilities is due to a handful of large defaults chiedy by brokerage firms.

Current consumption of iron and steel continues in heavy volume and all leading producers are busily engaged in filling contracts on their books.

Large sellesr of cotton, woolen and worsted fabrics have named the closest prices for Fall deliveries that have been known in the dry goods trade for some years, and they are getting business in good volume principally on well known staples of quality. In the jobbing markets the trading for the week has been more active the moderate advances relative to the rise in raw materials doing much to stimulate confidence.

Footwear manufacturers are firm as to prices and in most instances have reserved orders on their books so that the present situation in boots and shoes is fairly satisfactory.

TAFT NOMINATES STOKES.

To be Surgeon General of Navy—Dr. Presley Rixey Retires.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nominations of Surgeon Charles F. Stokes, to be surgeon general of the navy to succeed Rear Admiral Presby M. Rixey, who retires voluntarily, and that of John Goffigon, of Virginia, to be collector of customs for the District of Cherrystone, Va.

Surgeon Charles F. Stokes had the distinction of being the first medical officer to command a naval vessel in times of peace. He commanded the hospital ship Relief on its cruise around the world with the battleship fleet. His detail to that command created a controversy in which he was the central figure, and which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral W. S. Brownson, as chief of the Bureau of Navigation. He is graduate of the college of physicians and surgeons of New York City, was appointed an assistant surgeon in the navy in February, 1889, and has rendered conspicuous service. He is now on duty in this city as supervising surgeon of the navy school hospital.

Dr. Presley Marion Rixey, the present surgeon general, will retire immediately under the 30-year service provision of the law, after 36 years of active service and two terms as surgeon general.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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FOOTBALL RULES.

Rugby Game no Gentle Affair, Says Expert—Committee at Work.

New York, Feb. 4.—After being in session from 10 o'clock this morning until about midnight, the inter-collegiate football rules committee adjourned until tomorrow without making any definite recommendations for modifying the game. But it was the general opinion of the committee that the game as played at present does tend to expose players to no great likelihood of injury and this led to a discussion of the following question:

"What are the source of danger to the player in the present game of football?"

This subject was threshed out during the day and night session with a view to laying the ground work for changes to be voted on before final adjournment. All agreed that if football is to be preserved some elements of danger must be eliminated.

Parke H. Davis, the Princeton representative, said that the impression in the minds of some people that Rugby is a more gentle game than the game now in vogue in the United States, is an erroneous one. To back up his assertion he said that in the game last Fall between Oxford and Cambridge, the captain of the Oxford team was knocked out before 12 minutes of play and remained unconscious throughout the game, one Oxford forward had his leg broken, another Oxford man suffered a broken collar bone and the leader of the Oxford forwards sustained a broken cartilage. On the Cambridge team one player's leg was broken and two collar bones were broken.

"Don't let any one tell you that Rugby is a gentle game," said Davis. "I know for I played it for ten years."

The members of the committee, all of whom were present, are L. Dennis, chairman, Cornell; James M. Babbitt, Haverford; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; C. Blagden, Harvard; J. C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania; Walter Camp, Yale; Lieut. F. D. Berran, Anntapolis; in place of Lieut. Paul J. Dashiel, who was unable to attend; W. L. Dudler, Vanderbilt; Parke H. Davis, Princeton; Lieut. H. H. Hackett, West Point; W. S. Langford, Trinity; Dr. W. A. Lamberth, Virginia; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; H. L. Williams, Minnesota, and C. W. Savage, Oberlin.

VERDICT AGAINST HAT-MAKERS.

Attorney Calls It New Declaration of Independence—Boycott Suit.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 4.—"It is a new declaration of independence" is what Attorney Daniel Davenport calls the verdict of $222,000 rendered today in the United States court, by the jury in the suit of D. E. Loewe, of Danbury, against 200 hat-makers of this State for alleged conspiracy. After having been out over two hours the jury ordered actual damages of $74,000 to the plaintiff, but as the suit was brought under the Sherman anti trust law, triple damages can be recovered.

The action grew out of the boycott instituted against the plaintiff's goods following a strike of its workmen in the Summer of 1902.

There was a remarkable scene in court when the verdict was announced. The defendants in attendance were stunned for a time and then in groups dejectedly discussed the blow.

It is estimated that the costs in the case will amount to at least $10,000 and these, with the counsel fees, may bring the bill against the United Hatters of North America to fully a quarter of a million of dollars.

The verdict in the case is said to be the most important of its kind ever tried in this country.

The plaintiff, D. E. Loewe, said that if he had not won he would have had to go out of business.

Judge Platt in his charge practically instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff. He said the only question for them to decide was one of damages, and these were to be based upon the losses sustained by the plaintiff between July, 1902, and September, 1903, the period during which the boycott against the Loewe factory was maintained.

A bill of exceptions will be filed by the defense and the case will be carried to the Federal Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. The suit which was for $240,000 damages, has been on trial for eleven weeks. It was instituted by the Anti Boycott Society through Mr. Loewe, but it is understood the damages awarded is to go to the Danbury hat-makers.

FOR CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Stockholders of Southbound Authorize Bond Issue of $5,000 000.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway, in that city today, the directors were authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $5,000,000 to be used in construction and equipment of this road, now being built from that city to Wadesboro.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—The Italian naval collier and transport Sterope is today loading 2,500 tons of West Virginia coal for the Italian navy which she will take to Spezzia. The Sterope has aboard 500 apprentice seamen in training. Lieutenant Colonel G. Pruneri, Italian naval architect, is supervising on the Sterope an experiment in the use of petroleum for fuel.

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If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to cure it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin food is being introduced in Wilmington by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true food and nourishment for the skin, cleansing and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful.

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction return the empty jar to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food. Larger size 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood, or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

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DRESSED CHICKENS TODAY—You will do well today to see us for your Sunday meats, fruit and vegetables. Full supply of everything good to eat in our line. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. fe 5 tf

TWO YOUNG MEN desire meals in private family. Prefer central location. References exchanged. Address "M. A. R." care Star. fe 5 1t*

WANTED at once by thoroughly competent lady stenographer, position in office or store; can assist in bookkeeping. Address "C", care of Star. fe 5 2t

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

HORSE AND BUGGY for sale. No. 515 South Second street. fe 4 sp to thu 3t

WANTED—Two ladies to solicit and take orders for improved coffee percolators. Can earn from $2.00 to $2.50 per day. Address J. E. Poole, Box 474, City. fe 5 6t

LOST—White and black spotted hound dog with blue specks. Liberal reward for return to P. P. Lamb, 520-522 MacRae street. fe 5 1t

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 29 1m

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds and revolvers, shot guns and anything of value at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja 1 tf

RECEIVED TODAY—Car load Maine grown seed potatoes; raised exclusively for seed stock; best to be had. Irish cobblers, Early Rose, White and Red Bliss, Early Sunlight, 50 bushels Onion sets, white, red and yellow. Full line seed to select from. Women in need of seed, call on the seed store. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. fe 4 1m

HELP WANTED For log woods, saw mill, dry kiln and planing mill. Pay every Saturday; come ready to go to work. Duck Lake Lumber Company, Hampstead, N. C. fe 4 4t*

OYSTER ROASTS—Am now serving fine oyster roasts at the Second Toll House, at all hours. C. P. Montgomery & Co., fe 1 6t*

IT IS TOO LATE to insure after the fire. See that you are protected and do this at once. Insure with James Owen Reilly representing Prussian National London Assurance, Royal Exchange and Fidelity, Carolina and Williamsburg City. Total assets represented $80,000,000. fe 3 2t

THIS IS TO INFORM the public that I have opened at the Rock Spring Hotel, where they will find better rooms and table fare than before. J. C. Holly, proprietor. fe 3 1w*

BEST HOME-MADE liver pudding in town today, nice dressed chickens, also fresh New River oysters. Quick delivery. Just 'phone 72. Palace Market. fe 3 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filed promptly. no 4 tf

BABY PHOTOGRAPHY—The U. C. Ellis Studio is specially prepared to make you a splendid photo of baby. ja 26 tf

WANTED—20,000 sawn short leaf sap pine cross-ties. Will inspect and pay cash for them f. o. b. car at point manufactured or delivered in Wilmington. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. P. O. Box 695, office 114 Princess street. ja 26 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1196. ja 11 3m

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will help you to own your home. Start now to owning it. The Thirteenth series will open on Saturday February 5th, 1910. You can subscribe for stock now. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ja 16 tf

FOR RENT A nicely furnished office 3rd floor, Southern Building, with use of typewriter. Apply to W. A. Dick, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, room 404, 'Phone 240. fe 2 1w

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WANTED—Your dry cleaning, steam cleaning and dyeing. Thirteen years experience. For first class results, call up 1473 or call at 417 South Sixth street. J. L. Donnelly. ja 30 1w

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building"—Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois. 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

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DON'T SIT AND LOOK ON—Learn to petent teachers. Monday and Wednesday nights. ja 19 tf

FOR RENT—Residence now occupied by Mr. Geo. Harriss, Dock next to Fifth street. Possession March 1st. For information apply Sternberger Bros., North Front street. fe 2 3t eod.

"MONEY SAVED is Money Made," and there is no better way to save money and at the same time have your money earning a good rate of interest than by buying Building and Loan stock. The North Carolina Home Building Association will issue its 39th series of stock on Saturday, February 5th, 1910; those wishing stock should subscribe at once as only a limited number of shares will be sold. This association commenced business April 17th, 1890. J. C. W. Yates, president; J. Weil, vice president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. ja 9 16 20 23 28 30 fe 5

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,101,181 81
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	17,037 50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	37,500 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	107,149 31
Cash Items	3,009 38
Gold Coin	2,840 00
Silver Coin	1,900 37
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	4,457 00
Total	$1,275,075 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, Paid in	$ 65,000 00
Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes	48,015 65
Dividends Unpaid	13 75
Deposits	1,154,277 92
Cashiers Checks	7,768 05
Total	$1,275,075 37

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

M. W. DIVINE,
C. C. CHADBOURN,
JAS G. BARENTINE,
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	350,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,088 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,395 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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NOTICE

We take pleasure in announcing that by reason of the fire in our Sixth street plant Wednesday night our saw mill, located at foot of Wooster street, is not affected and we are prepared to take care of all orders for rough lumber. Planing machines have been ordered by telegraph and will be installed within three weesk in connection with our saw mill. Further announcement will be made as to the sash, door and blind department of our factory.

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111 Barrels Small Mullets.
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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 31st, 1910.
(Comptroller's Call.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and U. S. Bonds	$612,530 18	
Overdrafts	146 03	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,954 49	
CASH:		
In our vault	$ 37,168.54	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	120,150.13	$157,318 67
		$774,949 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$150,000 00
Surplus and Profits	19,553 30
Reserved for Interest	1,000 00
Circulation	100,000 00
DEPOSITS:	
Individuals	$229,358.74
Banks	274,837.04 — $504,295 78
	$774,949 37

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